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Camping at Waupaca.
A party consisting of Misses Kathryn Goehlan, Kathleen McGlynn, Florence Weeks, Helen Hengen, Evelyn Chapman, and Gertrude Philcox left on Thursday for Waupaca where they will spend a week camping at the lakes. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Weeks as chaperone.

A Birthday Surprise.
A number of the friends of Mrs. Martha Jacobson assembled at her home on Thursday afternoon, and sprung a surprise on that lady. The visitors brought several very acceptable presents with them and also a quantity of refreshments and the result was that the afternoon was spent in a most delightful manner.

MERRILL STREET CAR LANE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

The Merrill Street Railway Company has gone out of business, and during the past week the company have begun the tearing up the rails that have lined the streets for twenty years or more.

When this line was put in it was the second electric line in the state and was the first system that the Westinghouse company ever turned out. It has not been a paying proposition for a number of years past, and the company has been threatening to discontinue it for some time, but the people up there thought that they were making money all the time.

It is said that when the line was first put down that there was good money in it, and then the business gradually fell off until for a number of years it was barely self-sustaining, and at last gradually began to lose.

Merrill, like most of the towns in central and northern Wisconsin, was at one time a large lumbering center. When the sawmills ran night and day, money was plentiful, and the people naturally thought that it was going to last forever. But the people were merely gleaning the wealth that it had taken hundreds of years to accumulate in our magnificent forests, and when they had been cut and made into lumber the pioneer and his ax moved on to another place and those who remained in the town went thru a most remarkable experience. There was a big town there with practically nothing to support it, and it was necessary for some new industry to take the place of the lumber mills.

The only thing for this was agriculture, a thing that often comes rather slow, even in a country like this. The farmers that came in were poor and had to have help in a good many instances, and they were not the reckless spenders that their predecessors, the lumbermen, had been. The result is that it is taking some time for matters to adjust themselves, but it is undoubtedly a fact that they will be adjusted in time, but the good old days of the lumber man have passed into history, and will never be seen again in this part of the country.

NEKOOSA WILL VOTE ON A BOND ISSUE

On the 31st of July the village of Nekoosa will vote on the question of issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which will be utilized for the purpose of putting in a waterworks system, provided the measure is carried.

A series of tests have been conducted at Nekoosa during the past few months for the purpose of discovering if it were possible to obtain a sufficient flow of spring water for domestic purposes. The engineers having the matter in charge made his report recently, and this would indicate that there will be no trouble about securing plenty of water to supply a place much larger than our neighboring village, and so far as the water has been tested, it is very good in every respect. There is not likely to be any trouble from this source, as most of the water that comes from the springs in this locality is exceptionally pure, and is especially good for drinking purposes.

The villagers at Nekoosa have been drinking rather a poor quality of water ever since the place was settled, the water that is drawn from the wells there being strongly impregnated with iron or other minerals that make it decidedly objectionable to persons who are not used to it, and the securing of a plentiful supply of good pure spring water will not doubt be appreciated by all.

It is expected that the bond issue will be voted with very few dissenting votes.

NO CONNECTION BETWEEN MONEY AND STATESMEN

"Long haired statesmen and theorists in the successful business man, and one who has not made a success in private business cannot do so in public business," says the governor of Wisconsin. Had his theory of dollar statesmanship been incorporated into our federal constitution 60 years ago, how different history would read. Abraham Lincoln had only a modest home at Springfield and that was mortgaged, when he entered the White House. U. S. Grant was employed at \$50 per month as quartermaster, and when the war opened, and the first home he ever owned clear of debt was given to him by the people at the close of the war. James A. Garfield owned a small Ohio farm when he became president, and Grover Cleveland was a struggling 60 years ago, how different history would read.

William McKinley was without great means when he became the nation's chief. Woodrow Wilson lived in a rented house and was an applicant for a Carnegie pension less than five years ago. Theodore Roosevelt, the national civil service law and many other great reforms, died poor. Daniel Webster and Henry Clay were both poor men. Justice Harlan, one of the greatest American jurists, had a net worth of only \$10,000 when he died. Hundreds more of the country's greatest men would have been barred from participation in public affairs had the governor of Wisconsin been able to put his "long-haired theory in money" into effect. The result would have been that the nation's greatest men would have been barred from participation in public affairs had the governor of Wisconsin been able to put his "long-haired theory in money" into effect. The result would have been that the nation's greatest men would have been barred from participation in public affairs had the governor of Wisconsin been able to put his "long-haired theory in money" into effect.

And yet, we doubt very much if the fame of Governor Philip will be thundering down thru the ages as one of the great men of the country, even tho he has more money than these so-called long-haired statesmen. This governor, instead of proving that a man can be successful in public life, proved it for nobody can claim that the men mentioned above were failures as statesmen.

Arrested for Drunkenness.
Robert Sweet was arrested on Saturday for being drunk. He was also charged with having stolen a pint bottle of whiskey out of the pocket of an old man, but the police discovered subsequently that he was not guilty of the latter deed, altho he admitted that he was a member of the gang that did it. When questioned as to where he obtained the liquor that made him drunk he said that he had forgotten. He pleaded not guilty to the charge against him and the case was adjourned for one week with bail at \$100. The case was before Judge Calkins.

Now a Trained Nurse.
Johnny Gress of Waupaca who is well known in this city where he spent his childhood days, spent a few days here last week visiting with old friends. Johnny recently graduated from an institution at Kalamazoo, Mich., and is now a full fledged trained nurse. He was the youngest of his aunt, Mrs. George W. Davis.

Births.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finup.
A daughter to Gagne Warden and Mrs. W. A. Cole.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Malde on July 8th.

Surprised on Her Birthday.
Mrs. Albert Gilmaster was the victim of a surprise on Saturday when about twenty of her lady friends assembled at her home for the purpose of celebrating her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner by those present, and the ladies and the guest of honor were all very happy.

Rudolph Boy in Trouble.
Lloyd Ratelle of Rudolph was arrested on Monday on complaint of Bat Marsau on a charge of assault and battery. The case was continued until Tuesday when it will be tried out before Judge Pominville.

May Vote on License Matter.
The people of Pittsville are agitating the question of a higher license for their saloons, and it is probable that the question will be voted upon in the near future. The idea is to raise the license to \$500.

Will Serve Ice Cream.
The Mystic Workers of the World will serve ice cream and cake at the regular meeting of the order to be held in their hall next Tuesday evening, July 27. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mike Cypress spent Sunday in Stevens Point with friends.

WORK ON BIRON ROAD IS BEING CARRIED FORWARD.

It will be welcome news to all the people here to make the trip to Biron who go up there for pleasure to know that the concrete work on that thoroughfare has been commenced, and that it will be carried forward as rapidly as possible until completed. The work is being done by a contractor who has also done the concrete work on the Port Edwards and Nekoosa roads.

The Biron road has been closed all summer so far, and it was necessary to go around by way of the cemetery to attend the funeral where the turn is made to the right. It has been in a deplorable shape from the cemetery to the turn where the turn is made to the right.

It is expected that the road along the river will be solid enough to carry the traffic and that it will not get out of shape as it did the other side. The present state of the road is such that it is expected that this will be put in later, so that the road all the way to Biron will be one of the nicest drives to be found in this section of the country.

Krugers-Krumer.
Miss Klara Kruger and Ernest Krumer, both of this city, were married on Thursday afternoon at the First Lutheran church. Rev. C. A. Meilek performing the ceremony that was witnessed by a wedding party attended by Miss Mildred Kruger, a maid of honor, while Miss Emma Krumer was bridesmaid. Mr. Henry Kruger and Mr. August Gleske acted in the capacity of groomsmen. The wedding was a simple one, and was served at the home of the bride's parents to a number of invited guests.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city. The bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kruger, and has lived here all her life, and the groom is one of our industrious young men. They have many friends here who will unite with the Tribune in extending the heartyest of congratulations and wishing them a long life of happiness. They will make their home in this city.

Expected to Increase Output.
P. J. Kurkowski, the new superintendent of the new quarry, says that his workmen are now engaged in working on an order of 300,000 paving blocks for the city of Milwaukee, which will be used on Grand avenue in that city. Mr. Kurkowski says that there is a wide demand for 35 men in the quarry and will increase this number as rapidly as possible until they have about 75 there. He is in hopes that the company will be able to install a stone crusher in the quarry and in the opinion that this crushed sand stone would be a very good material to use in this city on certain streets where clay has been used heretofore, and which produces a good road only a part of the year. There will also be a band from Merrill that is connected with St. John's church of that city. The special trains that bring the singers will leave this city on the return trip at 7:45 o'clock.

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Had His Pocket Picked.
Lyman Hammond, who was in the city on Friday to attend the circus, was picked by a thief who was waiting for him at the hotel where he was staying. The thief took his pocket and escaped with the money. Hammond was not hurt, but he was very annoyed.

The Circus was a Good One.
The Sells-Floto circus showed in this city on Friday (according to schedule, and there was a large number of people in the city to see the show. The circus was a good one, and the performances that were given after dark and evening.

While the circus was not the largest on earth, it was a nice clean exhibition from start to finish and the crowd seemed to appreciate the different phases of the exhibition.

The various acts were high class in every respect and everything was equal to what was expected. The company carries a fine lot of horses, and these excited the admiration of the people both in the parade and during the performances.

Many people came from considerable distances to take in the show, and the result was that the streets were crowded nearly all day. Taken altogether, it was a good show and was well liked by everybody.

Just Plain Drunks.
Nic Wisnau was arrested on Friday charged with being drunk. He admitted the allegation and Judge Pominville made it a dollar and costs, \$7.75 in all.

Henry Merritt, who said he hailed from Merrill, was also arrested on Friday on the same charge, and having answered the roll call he was assessed the customary one plank, and went his way a wiser and poorer man.

Injured Ball Player Taken Home.
Charles Natwick and James Glenon were in Oaksholt on Saturday where they took Frank Walsh out of the hospital and accompanied him as far as Chicago on his way home to Grand Rapids, Michigan. Walsh had one of his legs broken while playing ball with the Bisons at Oaksholt, and has been in the hospital since that time. His many friends here will be glad to hear that he has recovered sufficiently to go to his home.

Big Church Picnic.
The big church picnic under the guidance of Rev. Deans will be held August 6th at Oaksholt's grove near Arpin. The prizes are very valuable and are very numerous. Sports are open to everybody. Singing, music and speaking will be part of the day's program. The program will appear later.

Defendant was Discharged.
William Warren, who was up before Justice Calkins one day last week on a charge of horse stealing, was discharged from custody on recommendation of the district attorney, John Robers, who was conducting the case against Warren. The complaint was made by Sam Campbell.

Circuit Court in Session.
Circuit court convened in this city on Monday morning for a short session, Judge Park presiding. There are a few cases that will be tried out at the present session, none of which are very important.

Advices from Milwaukee are to the effect that Mrs. Edward Lynch recently underwent a surgical operation at one of the hospitals in that city. Mrs. Lynch's many friends here will be pleased to hear of an early recovery.

BIG SAENGERFEST OCCURS ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday, July 25th, is the date that has been set by the Lutheran choir of this vicinity for their summer festival which will be held in this city and the preparation for same are already well advanced, there being only a few minor details to be attended to, which are being looked after by Rev. Wm. Nommensen and Rev. H. J. Pautz, pastors of the Lutheran churches in this city.

It is impossible to say how many people will be in this city on that day to attend the affair, but should the weather be favorable, there is no question but what the crowd will be a large one. Excursion trains will be run from Merrill and Marshfield to this city, which will stop at intermediate points, and it is expected that a large number will attend who take no active part in the concert.

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PULMOFOT NOW AT EAST SIDE ENGINE HOUSE.

The pulmofof that was recently acquired by the city has been taken from the First National Bank building and placed in the east side engine room in the lower story of the library building. This was done for the reason that it would be more convenient located in case of a drowning accident, and also for the reason that where people would probably know where it was located, and that it could be obtained at any time of the day or night.

A public demonstration of the machine was given on Wednesday evening at the swimming pool, so that more people would be familiar with the working of the affair, and should the weather be favorable, there is no question but what the crowd will be a large one. Excursion trains will be run from Merrill and Marshfield to this city, which will stop at intermediate points, and it is expected that a large number will attend who take no active part in the concert.

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BEAR THAT DRIVES AUTO WAS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. John Akey of Merrill were in the city on Friday with their bear, Alton Teddy, who attracted considerable attention by driving a Ford automobile about the city, apparently with much, or more intelligence, than some men. While Mr. and Mrs. Akey and their bear were no part of the circus, they attracted fully as much attention as any one attraction of the big show.

The bear was supposed by some to be the same animal owned by Geo. Clappess that gave an exhibition of roller skating in this city several years ago, but such is not the case. The bear owned by Mr. and Mrs. Akey is only about a year and a half old, and is not at the present time more than half as large as the animal owned by Clappess was several years ago. During a conversation with the Akeys, they stated that while the bear could keep its road in fine shape while on the straight stretches, turning a corner had as yet been only partly mastered. The bear could turn the corner when alone to one, and do it in the shape, but as yet had not learned to negotiate the wheels up on the road after getting around the corner, and this part of the process had to be looked after by one of the family. However, the animal is learning rapidly and it will be only a short time when this part of the process is mastered.

The Akeys also stated that the animal was anxious to get into the car whenever it was started up, and that it could tell the minute the engine began to run and almost at once it would use no time in getting into the machine. And when it once got into the machine it wanted to drive, the greatest trouble they had on their trip being to prevent it from driving into the driver's seat and taking possession of the wheel.

The animal is kept muzzled, but it is not at all ugly, and this would not be necessary were it not for its desire to run about and to show a way of cutting and biting the object of its affection that, while they may be all right for a bear, are anything but pleasant for a human being.

NEKOOSA SPEED DEMON IS AGAIN FINED IN THIS CITY

Gotlieb Brown, the young man from Nekoosa who had to pay a fine recently for a local justice for fast driving, was again in the clutches of the law last week, this time for assault and battery. The complaint was made by a woman named Mrs. Schube. It seems that Schube made some remark about Brown that was not liked by that gentleman, and the result was that Brown took offense at the matter and started to fight. A way of cutting and biting the object of its affection that, while they may be all right for a bear, are anything but pleasant for a human being.

Gotlieb, or "Lich," as he is called by his friends in Nekoosa, recently purchased a Ford automobile, and he had since then been showing the residents of our neighborhood the results of his training. He was calculated to open their eyes to the possibilities of

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Camping at Waipara.
A party consisting of Misses Kathryn Geoghan, Kathleen McGlynn, Florence Weeks, Helen Houghton, Evelyn Chapman, and Gertrude Phillips left on Thursday for Waipara where they will spend a week camping at the lakes. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Weeks as chaperone.

A Birthday Surprise.
A number of the friends of Mrs. Martin Jacobson assembled at her home on Thursday afternoon, and during the past week the company have been the cause of much merriment. The birthday party was a most delightful affair.

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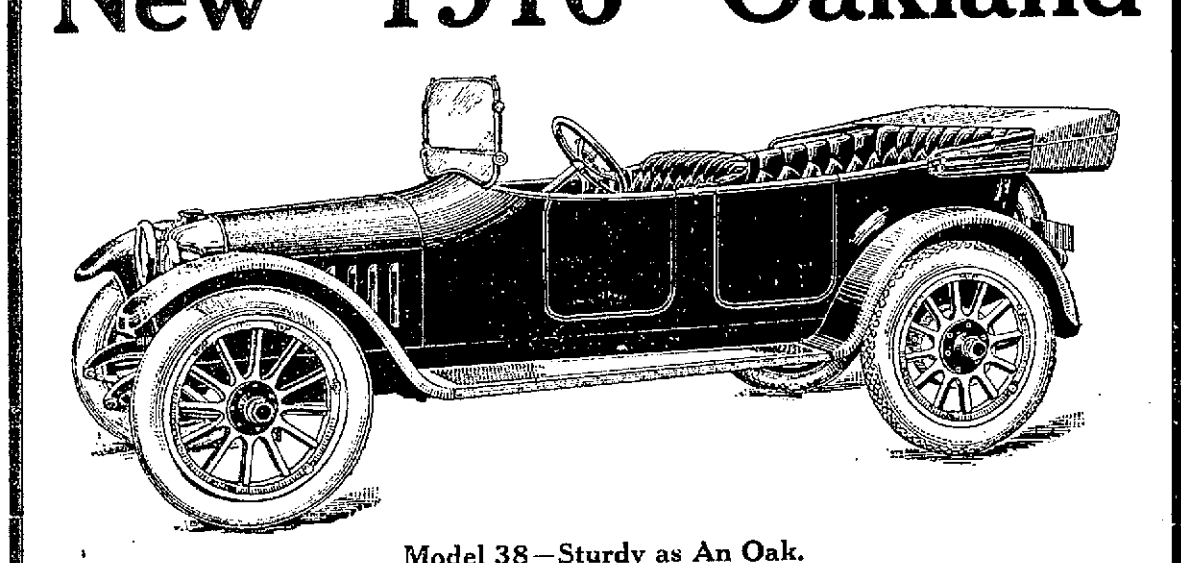
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Grand Rapids, Wis.

MERRILL STREET CAR LINE HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.
The Merrill Street Railway Company has gone out of business, and during the past week the company have been the cause of much merriment. The birthday party was a most delightful affair.

NEKOOSA WILL VOTE ON A BOND ISSUE
On the 31st of July the village of Nekoosa will vote on the question of issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds of which will be utilized for the purpose of putting in a water works system, provided the measure is carried.

NO CONNECTION BETWEEN MONEY AND STATESMEN
"Long haired statesmen and the orators are not successful business men, and one who has not made a success in private business," says the governor of Wisconsin. Had his theory of dollar statesmanship been incorporated into our federal constitution 60 years ago, Abraham Lincoln had only a modest home at Springfield and that was mortgaged, when he entered the White House.

POLICE ARE LOOKING FOR A MAN WHO LOST COFFEE.
One day last week John Wollach bought a large can of coffee from a stranger, and he bought it so cheap that the police were under the impression that the coffee had been stolen. He was interviewed on the subject and he described the man he had bought the coffee of, and it was decided that the man was James Wilson, a fellow had been released from the county jail only a day or two before. Wilson was rounded up, and notwithstanding that he denied all knowledge of the coffee, he was identified by Wollach as the one who had made the sale.

Had His Pocket Picked.
Lyman Hammond, who was in the city on Friday to attend the funeral of his mother, was picked off by a thief on the street. He had boarded the 5:30 street car and after going only a short distance on his way he discovered that he was being picked off by a thief who turned around and ran. Hammond was not able to catch the thief, and the money he had contained was missing.

West Road Repaired.
The road leading out of this city toward Seneca Corners has been considerably improved during the past few weeks by putting clay on top of the sand, and the same rounded up in nice shape. The result is that this section of highway is now one of the best in the county.

Arrested for Drunkenness.
Robert Sweet was arrested on Saturday for being drunk. He was also charged with having stolen a pint bottle of whiskey out of the pocket of an old man, but the police discovered subsequently that he was not guilty of the latter deed, although he admitted that he was a member of the gang that did it. When questioned as to where he obtained the liquor that made him drunk he said that he had forgotten. He pleaded guilty to the charge against him and the case was adjourned for one week with bail at \$100. The case was before Judge Calkins.

Now a Trained Nurse.
Johnny Gross of Wausau, who is well known in this city where he spent his childhood days, spent a few days here last week visiting with old friends. John recently graduated from the nursing school at Kalamazoo, Mich., and is now a full fledged trained nurse. While here he was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George W. Davis.

Births
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Witte.
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Finup.
A daughter to Game Warden and Mrs. E. C. Galt.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Malle on July 8th.

Surprised on Her Birthday.
Mrs. Albert Gilmaster was the victim of a surprise on Saturday when about twenty of her lady friends assembled at her home for the purpose of celebrating her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner by the guests, and all parties departed for home well pleased with the event.

Rudolph Boy in Trouble.
Lloyd Ratelle of Rudolph was arrested on Monday on complaint of Bat Marceau on charges of disorderly conduct. The case was continued until Thursday when it will be tried out before Judge Pomerville.

May Vote on License Matter.
The people of Pittsville are agitating the question of a higher license for their saloons, and it is probable that the question will be voted upon in the near future. The idea is to raise the license to \$500.

Will Serve Ice Cream.
The Mystic Workers of the World will serve ice cream and cake at the regular meeting of the order to be held in their hall next Tuesday evening, July 27. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mike Cypress spent Sunday in Stevens Point with friends.

WORK ON BIRON ROAD IS BEING CARRIED FORWARD.
It will be welcome news to all the people here to make the trip to Biron or who go up there for pleasure, that the work on the Biron road has been commenced and that it will be carried forward as rapidly as possible until completed. The work is being done by the Biron road company, who have been working on the Biron road since the summer of 1914.

Big Saengerfest Occurs on Sunday
Next Sunday, July 25th, is the date that has been set by the Lutheran church of this vicinity for their saengerfest which will be held in this city and the preparation for same are all ready about completed. There have been a few minor details to be attended to, which are being looked after by Rev. Wm. Nommensen and Rev. R. J. Pautz, pastors of the Lutheran churches in this city.

It is expected that the road along the river will be solid enough to carry the traffic and that it will not cut up as bad shape as did the other one. The present patch of concrete does not bring it down to the city limits, but it is expected that this will be put in later, so that the road will be in good shape for the summer.

Expected to Increase Output.
F. J. Kurkowski, the new superintendent at the stone quarry, states that his workmen are now engaged in working on an order of 300,000 paving blocks for the city of Milwaukee. He expects to increase his output to 50,000 blocks per month.

The Crows was a Good One.
The Sells-Floco circus showed in this city on Friday according to schedule, and there was a large number of people in the city to see the parade and later to take in one of the performances that were given after dark.

Just Plain Drunks.
Nic Wishman was arrested on Friday charged with being drunk. He admitted the allegation and Judge Pomerville made it a dollar and costs, \$7.75 in all.

Injured Ball Player Taken Home.
Charles Natwick and James Glenon went to Oshkosh on Saturday where they took Frank Walsh out of the hospital and took him home. Walsh was injured while playing ball for the Oshkosh team.

Big Church Picnic.
The big church picnic under the guidance of Rev. Dennis will be held August 8th at Bluff's grove near Arpin. The prizes are very valuable, and are very numerous. Sports are open to everybody. Singing, music and speaking will be part of the program. The program will appear later.

Defendant was Discharged.
William Warren, who was up before Justice Calkins one day last week on a charge of horse stealing, was discharged from custody on recommendation of the district attorney, John Robers, who was conducting the case against Warren. The complaint was made by Sam Campbell.

Circuit Court in Session.
Circuit court convened in this city on Monday morning for a short session. Judge Park presiding. There are a few cases that will be tried out at the present session, none of which are very important.

Advices from Milwaukee.
The effect that Mrs. Edward Lynch recently underwent a surgical operation at one of the hospitals in that city. Mrs. Lynch's many friends here will be pleased to hear of an early recovery.

Mike Cypress spent Sunday in Stevens Point with friends.

BEAR THAT DRIVES AUTO WAS IN CITY
Mr. and Mrs. John Alex of Merrill were in the city on Friday afternoon, and they were attracted by a bear that was driving a Ford automobile about the city, apparently with a bunch of more or less tame animals. The bear was a large one, and it was not at all tame. It was a black bear, and it was not at all tame. It was a black bear, and it was not at all tame. It was a black bear, and it was not at all tame.

IT APPEARS THAT PITTSVILLE CELEBRATED THE FOURTH.
Brother Melvick of the Pittsville Second Baptist church, states that the people of that town, in particular, have got it in for Pittsville, as would be indicated from the following item taken from that paper:

NEKOOSA SPEED DEMON IS AGAIN FINED IN THIS CITY
Guthrie Brown, the young man from Nekoosa who had to pay a fine recently before a local justice for fast driving, was again in the dock on the same charge. This time he was fined \$25.00 for driving too fast. He was again in the dock on the same charge. This time he was fined \$25.00 for driving too fast.

Death of O. Denis.
Ozma Denis, one of the oldest residents of the city of Grand Rapids and Wood County, died at his home on the west side on Monday after an illness of several months. He was 85 years of age. He was a very good man, and he was a very good man. He was a very good man, and he was a very good man.

Will George of the Town of Seneca meet with a painful accident.
Will George of the town of Seneca met with a painful accident on Friday. He was riding on a horse, and he was riding on a horse. He was riding on a horse, and he was riding on a horse. He was riding on a horse, and he was riding on a horse.

Young Trout Received.
The fishermen of this city received twelve cans of fingerling trout one day last week, which were deposited in the streams in this vicinity. Some of the fishermen are taking a large number of fish are taken out of the streams compared with the number that are planted each year. But if even one-fifth part of the trout that are put into the streams lived and grew to the size of the fingerlings that are planted, there would be enough fish to supply the city with a good-sized mess once a week, and still be plenty left for seed. It is undoubtedly a fact that only a small percentage of the fingerlings that are planted ever grow to any appreciable size, many of them dying upon being put into the streams, while many others are eaten by the larger fish.

A Ripe Old Age.
Lee Humay recently received a photograph of his grandfather, Ira Purdy and Mr. Purdy's sister, both of whom have reached a ripe old age. Mr. Purdy is 95 and his sister about 90 years of age, and both of them retain all of their faculties and are able to get about and enjoy life much better than many who are many a year younger. The lady's name is Mrs. W. H. Mapes, and she is a very quiet and dignified woman. She is a very quiet and dignified woman. She is a very quiet and dignified woman.

Decorations About Completed.
The decorations that have been at work on the interior of the most side Lutheran church have about completed their work, and it is expected that everything will be in first class shape by next Sunday. The decorations are being taken in charge of first class artists, and the church now presents a most handsome appearance. The cost to the church society will be about \$800.

Advertised Mail.
Ladies: Halmer, Miss Vivian, Gentlemen: Jerzak, Mr. Walter, Moeller, Mr. George H. J. Tucker, Mr. C. A. Robert Nash, Postmaster.

Notice.
—No heavy pickers will be allowed on my premises this season. Wm. Grunwaldt 2t

Mrs. E. A. Linder of Plainfield is visiting with relatives in the city.

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The Strange Adventures of Christopher Poe

Stories of Strange Cases Solved in Secret by a Banker-Detective

By ROBERT CARLTON BROWN

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THE GOLD SWEATERS

Christopher Poe, dog-tired, turned off the light, and fell asleep, sprawled at full length on a roomy davenport. It was after midnight when he stirred for the first time, stretched languidly, and opened his eyes. In a moment he realized that he was in his own room, and the discomfort of having slept in his clothes became apparent.

A soft chiming clock in the next room sounded in unison with the door-bell. The door bell rang again. Poe listened for his man to answer, but there was not a step to be heard in reply.

"Couldn't be anybody but a night watchman at this hour—or Burns!" exclaimed the banker, straightening his rumpled hair and stepping into the hall. With anticipatory eagerness he flung wide the apartment door.

"Hello, Burns!" he cried. "Guessed it was you. But you ought to be home in bed."

"No, no. I had enough sleep. I can't drug myself with it as you do. I was at the office by three this afternoon."

Burns hurried in, slammed the door behind him, looked about anxiously to make sure that no one was about, and then he turned to his friend's clothes, and smiled.

"You have been sleeping since I left," he queried.

"Every minute!" exclaimed Poe. "And I feel like a boy. Though I would like to pull these things off and get into something decent."

"Keep 'em on, keep 'em on," said Burns, dropping in a leonine leathern chair and exhaling a long, peevish breath.

Poe stood tall and straight by comparison to his friend bunched in the chair, though he was a little below average height. Stepping to a switch in the wall, he turned on a light which illumined Burns' face.

"Something new in the bad-money line?" he asked, as Burns pushed forth his right hand, which had been thrust deep in his pocket, and then open his clenched fingers, displaying three gold coins at his moist palm.

"They're badly worn!" observed Poe.

"It's Uncle Sam's own money this time," answered Burns. "You're right, they're worn. And look at the date!"

Poe picked up the double eagle which lay between two single ones, and whistled his surprise as he read the date, "1913."

"Worst of it all," continued Burns, "they stuck our own bank on them. Every branch uptown had been taking them for a week or two."

A worried look came into his face; he leaned forward anxiously, looking at the coins. "I can't make head nor tail out of this thing."

"Head and tail seem to be about the same," replied Christopher Poe, weighing the coin on his finger tip, and then he saw that it was quite smooth down, particularly at the centers.

"Yes, I know. I had an idea or two on the thing myself, but I'm all bailed up on it," agreed Burns. "They're all this year's coins that have been tampered with, and they're worn as consistently smooth as that ten-dollar gold piece you read about, with which many a fellow has been fooled."

"By the way," cut in Poe, hefting another of the reduced coins in his sensitive finger tips, "didn't a lot of this light stuff come in through the grocers?"

"Why, yes," cried Burns. "How'd you know that? Confound it! I worked all evening getting information on that I knew I'd never be able to handle this alone."

"Good! The minute you said uptown I thought of the grocers in that particular part of Manhattan island. There's a reason. You'll know why later."

Christopher Poe smiled dreamily; his violet eyes, usually vivid, became vague, and he absently picked up a granite paper weight, placed one of the gold coins flat on its face against the stone, and rubbed it back and forth for two or three minutes unseeing. At length he turned to Burns, who sat with fingers knut contemplatively, his gaze fixed on the paper weight and coin in Christopher Poe's fingers.

"There's been nobody at all sweating coins since that Denver gang was caught three years ago, has there?" Poe asked.

"No. I can't remember even any small sweating being reported."

Christopher Poe smiled broadly, the corners of his lips joining his nostrils in deep wrinkles, as they invariably did when he was lost in thought.

"New York is such a silly place for any one to try passing lightened gold coins. Now, as a criminal, one might fancy San Francisco, Denver, Seattle, any city near the outer coast where there are more apt to test paper currency with their teeth than metal money. But then," Poe laughed, "they are the greatest criminals in the world, his lips drew down soberly, "but the nastiest rascals on earth to deal with."

"Who?" Burns, leaning forward, failed to catch the connection.

"No, Sicilians."

"Sicilians? What about them? You were talking about criminals."

"I know, but I was thinking all the time about those broad-shouldered,

swaggering, swarthy fellows from the wondrous Italian lake."

"Then you think there is a gang of Sicilians behind this flux of defalcated money?"

"Oh, it's only the merest notion," Poe hurriedly assured Burns, who was at this time sitting on the absolute edge of his chair, endeavoring to read Poe's theory in his manner. "The only thing we know is that grocers, dealers in butter and eggs, vegetables and the like, have been depositing these puny coins quite generally in uptown New York."

"That's all. But how in the world do you gather from that that the people behind this thing are Sicilians?"

"I'm not sure yet. But if you can't sleep and want to make a night of it, I'm game," answered Poe, glancing at the clock.

"What do you mean? What can we do at one o'clock in the morning?" asked Burns, curiously.

"Well, in the first place we can get ready. Poe switched on another light, and stretched across a low cabinet to a telephone on a swinging arm. He hooked the phone into a comfortable position and called a number. Securing the man he wanted, he asked that an ordinary grocery wagon and an old horse be ready for him at three-thirty that morning.

"A grocery wagon? What? That for?" asked Burns, as Poe hung up the receiver.

"Well, if you can't figure it out, I'm not going to tell you," answered Poe, drawing a highly polished chess-set from a case beneath the davenport.

"But at three-thirty in the morning! A grocery wagon! I don't get you, Chris!" The other looked at him quizzically.

"Oh, I forgot. Before I beat you at a game of chess, I'll rig you out in lovely clothes, like mine." Poe disappeared into his dressing-room, returning in ten minutes with a threadbare golf sweater, a dented and dusty derby, a celluloid collar, a ready-to-throw-in-hand, and a neat, Germanic, square cut suit, which he dumped into Burns' lap, and leisurely arranged the men on the chessboard, playing against himself until Burns returned, looking like a thrifty German grocer.

They sat down before the board, and played in silence until the clock chimed three-thirty. At the stable a broken-spirited nag and a rickety grocery wagon awaited them.

Mounting the driver's seat together, the brother bankers drove out and cross-town to First avenue. It was quite dark, and there were very few wagons out at that hour, other than milk and bakery carts.

Poe whipped the horse into a cloddy trot, and they bounced over the pavement up First avenue, talking but little. When they reached the "nineties," Burns asked abruptly: "Are you going to the Harlem Market?"

"That's it," answered Poe. "We're almost there. I've decided it'll be best to try the old Italian dealers first."

"So that's how you jumped to the conclusion that the sweaters were Sicilians? You knew if the small merchants up-town possessed shrunk gold they probably got it down here at their wholesale market?"

"That's it. The market is full of Italian dealers, and is a pretty good distributing point for coins that have been tampered with. But here we are. Take this."

Poe extracted eight fifty-dollar bills and ten twenties from a supply of large bills he had removed from his safe before starting. "Mitgas with the crowd as though you were a grocer, buy anything small from Italians only, and look sharp for gold change."

"Finding a narrow space between two trucks, Poe backed his wagon in quite skillfully, and leaped down over a pile of lemon crates. Burns followed, and they separated on reaching the cluttered walk.

Poe canvassed his side of the street for two blocks, either buying something or asking for change at each Italian wholesale store. Much disappointed at receiving no gold except two five-dollar pieces, which showed no signs of having been tampered with, Poe returned to his wagon, where he met Burns, who had secured three ten-dollar gold pieces in change, but on inspection these, too, proved to be as fresh and unsullied as when they came from the mint.

"Well, we seem to be on the wrong scent," admitted Poe with a shrug of his shoulders. "There are only a few scattering shops left; we caught the market at its flood, and if there were any of these sweated coins in the neighborhood, it seems to me we would have had some."

"I'm hungry," replied Burns. "Let's get a bite to eat somewhere. The sight of all this footstuff has made me ravenous, and you must expect that I haven't had much breakfast."

They crossed to the restaurant Burns had indicated. It stretched the length of five cheap-curtained windows, and along it ran an old weather-beaten sign painted in purple and red, "Ristorante del Etna." With its lurid representation of a volcano, the old sign itself gave a romantic, devil-may-care aspect to the place.

"I rather like the look of this!" cried Poe, glancing around the big dining room as soon as they were inside, seated at an old-cloth-covered table.

"Looks more like Naples than America," said Burns.

"Or Sicily," replied Poe, pointing to a crucifix on the wall opposite. "That is Sicilian workmanship."

There were only three other customers in the place, Italian all, juggling with macaroni and meat for breakfast, an acquired American habit,

The cook, a tall cadaverous creature, a perfect graze of a fellow with the proud mien of an amiable eagle, came striding out of his kitchen like a grenadier, and smiled hesitantly.

"What you want, maybe?"

"Oh, some ham and eggs—anything American you can get in a hurry?"

"English, Hifesteak, Hammege!" grinned the cook, wiping his hands on his apron, hanging slack. "Alla right! Blenmye, maybe."

He turned, and stalked meekly into his kitchen door, stooping his high shoulders and ducking his head beneath the six-foot portal topped with the sign.

INGRESSO PROBITO.

"Seems to be particular about his kitchen," remarked Poe, reading the sign. "Keep out! sounds sullen for our old friend."

A minute later Poe looked from a stuffed bear, left over from some street carnival and now adorning the middle of the room, to the kitchen interior. Nothing could be seen of the cook, but the door was ajar, and the interior, for a moment, could be heard tinkering with his stove and using an ash-sifter at intervals.

"Doesn't seem to pay much attention to our breakfast," remarked Burns. "Seems more absorbed in his stove, if one can judge from the sounds."

"Oh, he'll get through with the breakfast all right. He's one of these methodic old cooks who thinks more of the behavior of his coal-range than the comfort of his guests."

A swarthy Italian entered, and cried, "Giovanni!"

In answer the cook poked his head through a small serving-door in the partition dividing the kitchen from the dining room, and peering his head with a wise roll of his eyes into a parrot in a cage asked shrilly what the customer wanted.

A dish of macaroni was all. The face darted back, and half a minute later came the same sounds of fussing with the stove.

"He's a most methodic old rascal," smiled Poe. "I'd like to have a look into that kitchen of his, but his forbidding sign says no out."

At that moment the tall, olive-eyed Italian stepped forth from his cook-shop, and placed two plates of ham and eggs before the bankers, cooked Italian style, which means the ham was sliced very thin and the eggs were very old.

They ate from hunger, and really relished it. Having finished, Poe took out his purse and called, "Boss!" the Italian-American word for manager or proprietor.

But the cook did not hear. The swarthy Italian customer who had just entered laughed, and shrugged his shoulders. Then he called through the hole in the kitchen partition, "Giovanni! Giovanni!"

"Alla right, Alla right," came a good-natured growl from the kitchen. The cook left off stirring his stove, and came out directly.

"He always busy back there. You have to pound da table to make him hear."

Giovanni smiled indulgently toward his detractor, and in answer to Poe's question of "Quanto?" replied, "Sixty cent."

Poe pulled out his change, counted it over, found it insufficient, and hesitatingly drew out a twenty-dollar bill, proffering it apologetically, with the remark, "It's the smallest I have. Can you change it?"

A greedy light snapped in the deep-set eyes of the tall cook. Two little spots of color appeared near his cheekbones as he went through his pockets and found only three or four dollars. Stepping to a cupboard in the corner, he unlocked a drawer, and drew out ragged bills to the amount of fifteen dollars, and finally placed a gold piece for this? I'd rather have it."

Giovanni shot a surprised glance from beneath his twisted brows, and shook his head. "No, no!"

The Italian customer translated, but Giovanni only bunched his shoulders, and threw out the palms of his hands in a hopeless shrug, giving to understand that ten-dollar gold pieces were quite beyond his ken.

"What did you make out of that fellow?" asked Burns when they were on the street again.

"He's an odd one. Happy-go-lucky. Seems to be master of his own restaurant. Sort of a go-as-you-please place, wasn't it?"

Trieste was fairly snowed under by the storm of cards that have descended there. Naturally they are rigidly suppressed in Trieste. They are circulated among the Italians there with a gusto that is only intensified by the secrecy necessary to the proceeding.

Testing the Antiseptic.

Sir W. Watson Cheyne and other physicians have been testing antiseptics to find which one does the most thorough a wound, thus hunting out the microbes and killing them before they had opportunity to multiply.

To their astonishment they found that iodine scarcely diffused at all, alcohol diffused only slightly, double cyanide of mercury and zinc, oil of turpentine, colloidal mercury, selenium, copper and silver were all found wanting.

The best results were obtained with a 20 per cent paste of carbolic acid or of trichlorol.

Women as Soldiers.

A distinguished teacher of physical culture at Harvard has declared that there is no reason why women should not make as good soldiers as men.

As a matter of fact, in endurance of pain and hardship the average woman is man's superior, and perhaps there is no physical reason why they would not make as good cannon fodder as men.

But upon moral grounds and the considerations of the race-perpetuation there are many reasons why this proposed brutalization of woman should be condemned. It is an idea repugnant even to the minds of savages.

Daily Thought.

A cheerful and glad spirit attains to perfection much more readily than a melancholy spirit.—S. Philip Neri.

It is the veil in this picture which is interesting, for the fine weather must do away with the weather coat and the high boots; but the veil will merely change its movements. Apparently this feminine necessity or adornment is to play quite an important part in woman's dress this spring and summer. To know just what to do with a veil and when to do it

means self-possession and a sense of beauty. A Frenchwoman rarely turns up her veil unless it be one of the very heavy mourning ones; she takes it off, knowing that a veil turned up leaves an ugly line either across the brow or on the nose. Neither does she twist it into a funny little knot under her chin, because she is conscious that it looks untidy and is bad for the veil. She adjusts it on her hat so that it can be quickly and easily taken off, and she pins it over her hair precisely so that she knows where to find the pins when the taking off moment arrives. It sounds such a little thing and is, in fact, a trifle light as air, but it is one of the details that may just as well be mastered.

Some of the veils now are of the finest lace, very filmy and becoming; others are in almost invisible net, and a few women wear the strongly patterned veil. So much depends upon which kind of a veil suits a woman best. Some women lose all distinction in a heavy veil; others seem to gain their distinction from it. A safe veil is the fine meshed one in black, for it keeps errant hairs within bounds,

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Charles M. Schwab, at a dinner in Bethlehem, told a story from the trenches.

"Some of the soldiers in those trenches," he said, "don't get a chance to wash for weeks at a time. They eat like bears, they never take cold, their health is superb—but, dear me, how they must look, with never a wash!"

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a funny parody, and in the midst of it a young sergeant shouted to the singer:

"'Ye makin' me laugh till I cry, Bill! Won't yer stop it! The tears are makin' me face all muddy.'"

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War by Post Card.

Romance and patriotism are gratified in northern Italy just now by the circulation of a postal card showing angels descending from heaven to place the flag of Italy on the Cathed-

ral of Trieste, while a group of bersagliers, Italy's popular and picturesque soldiers, look on at the proceeding. The postal card originated in Venice and has gained an immense popularity.

There are no tourists in Venice and the vendors of glass beads and postal cards are having a hard time. This card has been a godsend to these people. Cookies are sold as fast as they can be produced.

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He produced a treasured fifty-dollar bill, his last, and handed it to the active little Italian in payment. The merchant seemed pleased with the size of the note, and quickly counted out the Poe's hand one twenty and two ten-dollar gold pieces, grinning pleasantly. "No munda da gold, signor?"

"No," answered Poe nonchalantly, for as the coins lay in his palm, without inspecting them closely, he saw that they had been sweated.

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"No luck?" he asked.

"None," said Burns.

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Going directly to his rooms, Poe tipped the janitor of the building, and asked for the privilege of working alone for two hours in a basement room.

At twelve o'clock he issued from the room in the cellar with a contented set to his mouth, went to his rooms, called up the chemist, held a short conversation with him which seemed entirely satisfactory, and then 'phoned Burns, saying simply:

"Everything is in hand now. Meet me here at once."

Burns came, still dressed as a merchant, and called up a taxicab office, left an order, and then took a Third avenue street car uptown, alighting at 104th street, having blocked all of Burns' attempts to find out what had passed in the hours they had been apart.

"You enjoyed Giovanni's cooking so much this morning I thought you'd like to lunch here today," said Poe, pushing open the door to the "Ristorante del Etna" as they reached it.

The place was deserted but for three or four Italian customers, and when Giovanni came out to take their orders he seemed quite pleased that the merchants had seen fit to continue their patronage.

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The cook seemed ill at ease, and had some difficulty figuring up the price of the meal with his stubby pencil.

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Burns agreed, glanced wonderingly from Poe's features to Giovanni's glowering face.

"Somebody has stolen a dollar's worth of gold from that coin," continued Poe, paying no attention to Giovanni. He reached into his pocket, and pulled out the two tens and the twenty-dollar gold piece given him by the Italian wholesale grocer.

Giovanni stooped down, peering over Poe's shoulder with ominous gaze, his fingers fumbling with the account he had been peering at.

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"Giovanni," he said, banteringly, "somebody's squeezed this coin like a sponge. That's good money, but some cook has been tampering with it."

"No, no!" faltered Giovanni, his eyes shifting to the account in his trembling, big brown hand.

"Well, anyway, if I could catch the rascal who has been sweating these coins, I'd make him a good cook."

Giovanni evidently to cover his confusion, had turned and hurried to the sideboard where he kept his change locked up.

Poe gave a quick sign to Burns, slipped from his chair, and darted through the kitchen door.

Giovanni turned just in time to see Poe's feet disappearing into his private kitchen.

"Andave!" he yelled out, whirling his face white, his long legs teetering in the belt beneath his vest.

He lurched forward, leaped across the intervening space, grasped the door-jamb, and swung into the kitchen.

"Christo! Chudeto la porta!" he screamed, springing for Poe, who had stooped before the stove and opened the ash-door.

Poe leaped to his feet, evaded Giovanni's clutch with an expert twist, and burst through the outer doorway into the small vestibule, where he snatched up the heavy ash-sifter from the top of a barrel.

Giovanni, his teeth bare, screaming in rage, grasped a long, keen knife from the meat-block, and leaped through the doorway after him.

"Drop that!" yelled Burns, rushing in from behind, revolver drawn and ready.

The hulking big cook sprang for Poe with his vicious knife. Poe swung with the short-handled ash-sifter and smashed it full force in his frantic face.

"Quick!" Poe signaled to Burns, who stood stupefied as the top of the ash-sifter was smashed in, and its contents whizzed through the air; a stifling cloud of ashes, a shower of clinkers and coal, and, of all, a shower of shimmering gold pieces which cut into Giovanni's battered face and whizzed past his head. Gold coins were hurled in all directions from the ash-sifter.

As the cook, dazed and blinded, dashed at Poe with the knife, Burns leaped upon his from behind and plinked his arms to the side, wresting the blade from him.

A rush of feet was heard in the restaurant, as the customers came to see the commotion and hear Giovanni's assistance.

"Through here! Quick!" cried Poe. He caught up a handful of gold pieces that had scattered from the ash-sifter, grabbed Giovanni's legs,

and, with Burns supporting the upper part of the cook's body, dashed down the steps into the alley.

A shot rang out from behind as they swung into the street, and showed the struggling cook into the open door of a taxi that Poe had in waiting two stores below.

Poe dexterously tied the frantic, lightning cook, and by the time he had finished the taxi-driver had stopped in front of the police station.

Poe spoke to the lieutenant, and three plain-clothes men rushed off at once to capture the little wholesale merchant from whom Poe had obtained the sweated twenty and ten-dollar gold pieces. Poe, at his own request, was locked alone in the cell with Giovanni.

After half an hour he came out smiling, and joined Burns, who told him that the wholesale grocery dealer had been easily captured and just locked up. He pressed Poe for an explanation. The banker-detective was jubilant; after disposing of a few details with the police he ordered a taxi, and when they had started for home drew a deep breath and turned to Burns.

"Wasn't it great?" he exclaimed. "Did you think I'd rubbed Aladdin's lamp when I conjured all those gold pieces out of the coal and ashes in the sifter?"

"I didn't know. How on earth did you guess the gold was there?"

Poe chuckled.

"It was simple," he said. "As soon as I had decided the whole scheme was amateurish and unprofessional, I thought of the Sicilian community living near the upper New York market and recalled that many of them have tried different stunts, counterfeiting, plugging, and sweating, usually with pretty poor success. What we didn't manage to get any of the sweated coins in change at first, I confess I was disappointed. Well, when I heard the ash-sifter working, it came to me in a flash. I couldn't help smiling at the simplicity of it all. Here was a big, fearless fellow ostensibly engaged in the honest business of running a restaurant. He spent most of his life sifting ashes, which fact was corroborated by the Italian customer, who said it was necessary to pound the table in order to attract Giovanni's attention. I thought, what more likely than that this fellow, who had a respectable business and was above suspicion from the police, should spend his spare time shaking a sifter containing the sweated gold coins. We'll tailing gold pieces and ashes."

We agreed that this was a novel method of sweating, and Giovanni's romantic looks and dark complexion,

The Strange Adventures of Christopher Poe

Stories of Strange Cases Solved in Secret by a Banker-Detective
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THE GOLD SWEATERS

Christopher Poe, dog-tired, turned off the light, and fell asleep, sprawled at full length on a rosy divan. It was after midnight when he stirred, for the first time, stretched languidly, and opened his eyes. In a moment he realized that he was in his own room, and the discomfort of having slept in his clothes became apparent.

A soft clinking click in the next room sounded in unison with the door bell.

The door-bell rang again. Poe listened for his man to answer, but there was not a step to be heard in reply.

"Could be anybody but a burglar?" he mused. "I'll get up and see."

He opened the door, and a bright light shined in his eyes. A man in a nightgown and slippers was standing in the hall. With anticipatory eagerness he flung wide the apartment door.

"Hello, Burns!" he cried. "Guess it was you. But you ought to be home in bed."

"No, no. I had enough sleep. I can't sleep myself with it as this afternoon. I was at the office by this afternoon." Burns, looking at Poe, seemed anxious to make sure that Poe was alone, glanced at his friend's clothes, and smiled.

"You have been sleeping since I left?" he queried.

"Every minute," exclaimed Poe. "And I feel like a boy. Though I would like to pull these things off and get into something decent."

"Keep 'em on, keep 'em on," said Burns, dropping into a leathery leather chair and exhaling a long, pent-up breath.

Poe stood tall and straight by comparison to his friend, who sat in the chair, though he was a little below average height. Stripping to a switch in the wall, he turned on a light which illuminated Burns' face.

"Something new in the bad-mouney line?" he asked, as Burns pulled forth his right hand, which had been thrust deep in his pocket, and threw open his clenched fingers, displaying three gold coins on his palm.

"They're badly worn," observed Poe.

"It's Uncle Sam's own money this time," answered Burns. "You're right, they're worn. And look at the date!"

Poe picked up the double eagle which lay between two single ones, and whistled his surprise as he read the date, "1913."

"Worn? It is," continued Burns. "They stuck our own backs on them. Every branch uptown had been taking them for a week or two." A worried look came into his face; he leaned forward anxiously, looking at the coins. "I can't make head nor tail out of this thing."

"Head and tail seem to be about the same," replied Christopher Poe, holding the coin up to the light, and scrutinizing the obverse and reverse. "The edges are uneven, worn, and the letters would be sharper. You see that it is quite smoothed down, particularly at the centers."

"Yes, I know. I had an idea or two on the thing myself, but I'm all balled up on it," agreed Burns. "They're all this year's coins that have been tampered with, and they're worn out. I've seen them in the hands of a few of the grocers, but they're all gone now."

"By the way," said Poe, holding another of the counterfeit coins in his sensitive fingers, "didn't a lot of this kind of stuff come in through the grocers?"

"Why, yes," cried Burns. "How'd you know that?"

"I worked all evening getting information on that. I knew I'd never be able to handle this alone. I called up a friend, thought of the grocers in that particular part of Manhattan island. There's a reason. You'll know why later."

Christopher Poe smiled dreamily; his violet eyes, usually vivid, became vague, and he seemed to be looking at the paper weight, placed on top of the gold coins flat on its face against the stone, and rubbed it back and forth for two or three minutes unthinkingly. At length he turned to Burns, who sat with fingers knitted contemplatively, his gaze fixed on Christopher Poe's fingers.

"There's been nobody at all sweating coins since that Denver gang was caught three years ago, has there?" Poe asked.

"No. I can't remember even any small sweating being reported."

Christopher Poe's eyes widened, the corners of his lips joining his nostrils in deep wrinkles, as they invariably did when he was lost in thought.

"New York is such a silly place for any one to try passing lightened gold coins. Now, as a criminal, one might fancy San Francisco, Denver, Seattle, any city where the law is lax, where they are more apt to test paper currency with their teeth than metal money. But then," Poe laughed, "they are the greatest children in the world, their lips drop down soberly, 'but the nastiest rascals on earth to deal with.'"

"Who?" cried Burns, leaning forward, having failed to catch the connection.

"No. Sicilians."

"Sicilians? What about them? You were talking about criminals."

"I know, but I was thinking all the time about those broad-shouldered, swaggering, swartly fellows from the wondrous Italian Isle."

"Then you think there is a gang of Sicilians behind this flux of defalcated money?"

"Oh, it's only the merest notion," Burns hurriedly assured Burns, who was by this time sitting on the absolute edge of his chair, endeavoring to read Poe's theory in his manner. "The only thing we know is that grocers, dealers in butter and eggs, vegetables and the like, have been depositing these puny coins quite generally in uptown New York."

"That's all, but how in the world do you gather from that that the people behind this thing are Sicilians?"

"I'm not sure yet. But if you let it sleep and want to make a night of it, I'm game," answered Poe, glancing at the clock.

"What do you mean? What can we do at one o'clock in the morning?" asked Burns, curiously.

"Well, in the first place we can get ready," Poe switched on another light, and stretched across a low cabinet to a telephone on a swinging arm. He looked at the clock, and called a number, speaking the man he wanted to be asked that an ordinary grocery wagon and an old horse be ready for him at three-thirty that morning.

"A grocery wagon? What's that for?" asked Burns, as Poe hung up the receiver.

"Well, if you can't figure it out, I'm not going to tell you," answered Poe, drawing a highly polished chess-rod from a case beneath the divan.

"But at three-thirty in the morning? A grocery wagon? I don't get you, Chris!"

"Oh, I forgot. Before I beat you at a game of chess, I'll rig you out in lowly clothes, like a boy. You'll disappear into the dressing room, returning in ten minutes with a threadbare old sweater, a dotted and dusty derby, a celluloid collar, a ready-to-die-in-hand, and a neat, Germanic, square-cut suit, which he dumped into Burns' lap, and leisurely arranged the top on the chess-board, playing against himself (until Burns returned, looking like a flustered German grocer, and sat down before the board, and played in silence until the clock chimed three-thirty. At the table a broken-spirited nag and a rickety grocery wagon awaited them.

Morning the driver's seat together, the brother bankers drove out and crossed town to First avenue. It was quite dark, and there were very few lights on at that hour, other than milk and bakery carts.

Poe whipped the horse into a choppy trot, and they bounced over the pavement up First avenue, talking but little. When they reached the city's wholesale market, "Richest," Burns asked abruptly, "are you going to the Italian Market?"

"That's it," answered Poe. "We're almost there. I've decided it'll be best to try the small Italian dealers first."

"So that's how you jumped to the conclusion that the sweaters were Sicilians? You knew if the small merchants up-town possessed such gold coins they probably got it down here at their wholesale market?"

"That's it. The market is full of Italian dealers, and is a pretty good distributing point for coins that have been tampered with. But here we are. Take this."

Poe extracted eight fifty-dollar bills and ten twenties from a supply of large bills he had removed from his safe before starting. "Mingle with the crowd as though you were a grocer, buy anything small from Italian only, and look sharp for gold change."

"Finding a narrow space between two trucks, Poe backed his wagon in quite skillfully, and leaped down, and the little lemon crates. Burns followed, and they scattered on reaching the cluttered walk.

Poe canvassed his side of the street for two blocks, either buying something or asking for change at each Italian wholesale store. Much disappointed at receiving no gold except two fifty-dollar pieces, which were no signs of having been tampered with, he returned to his wagon, where he met Burns, who had secured three ten-dollar gold pieces in change; but on inspection these, too, proved to be as fresh and unsullied as when they came from the mint.

"Well, we seem to be on the wrong scent," said Poe, with a shrug of his shoulders. "There are only a few scattering shops left; we caught the market at its flood, and if there were any of these sweated coins in the neighborhood, it seems to me we would have had some."

"I'm hungry," replied Burns. "Let's get a bite to eat somewhere. The sight of the foodstuffs has made me ravenous, and you must remember we haven't had much breakfast."

They crossed to the restaurant Burns had indicated. It stretched the length of five cheap-curtained windows, and along it ran an old weather-beaten sign printed in purple and red, "Ristorante del Etna." With its lurid representation of a volcano, the old sign itself gave a romantic, devil-may-care aspect to the place.

"I rather like the look of this!" cried Poe, glancing around the big dining room as soon as they were inside, seated at an oil-cloth-covered table.

"Looks more like Naples than America," said Burns.

"Oh, Sicily," replied Poe, pointing to a crucifix on the wall opposite. "That is Sicilian workmanship."

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At that moment the tall, ominous-eyed Italian stepped forth from his cook-shop, and placed two plates of ham and eggs before the bankers, cooked Italian style, which means the ham was sliced very thin and the eggs were very old.

They ate from hunger, and really relished it. Having finished, Poe took out his purse and called, "Basta!" the Italian-American word for manager or proprietor.

But the cook did not hear. The swartly Italian customer who had just entered laughed, and shrugged his shoulders. Then he called through the hole in the kitchen partition, "Giovanni! Giovanni!"

"Alla right. Alla right," came a good-natured growl from the kitchen. The cook left off stirring his stove, and came out directly.

"He always busy bakin' dere. You have to pound da table to make him hear."

Giovanni smiled indulgently toward the pair, and in answer to Poe's question of "Quanto?" replied, "Sixty cents."

Poe pulled out his change, counted it over, found it insufficient, and hesitantly drew out a twenty-dollar bill, proffering it apologetically, with the remark, "It's the smallest I have. Can you change it?"

A greedy light flashed in the deep-set eyes of the tall cook. Two little spots of color appeared near his high cheekbones as he went through his pockets and found only three or four dollars. Stepping to a cupboard in the corner, he unlocked a drawer, and drew out ragged bills to the amount of fifteen dollars, and finally placed out the change.

Poe handed back ten one-dollar bills.

"By the way," he asked, "have you a gold piece for this? I'd rather have it."

Giovanni shot a surprised glance from beneath his twisted brows, and shook his head.

The Italian customer translated, but Giovanni only hunched his shoulders, and threw out the palms of his hands in a hopeless shrug, giving to understand that ten-dollar gold pieces were quite beyond his ken.

"What did you make out of that fellow?" asked Burns when they were on the street.

"He's an odd one. Happy-go-lucky. Seems to be master of his own restaurant. Sort of a go-as-you-please place, wasn't it?"

Trieste are fairly snowed under by the storm of cards that have descended there. Naturally they are rigidly suppressed in Trieste. They are circulated among the Italians there with a gusto that is only intensified by the secrecy necessary to the proceeding.

Testing the Antiseptics.

Sir W. Watson Cheyne and other physicians have been testing antiseptics to find which of them diffused most through a wound, thus hunting out the microbes and killing them before they had opportunity to multiply.

To their astonishment they found that iodine scarcely diffused, while alcohol diffused only slightly, double cyanide of mercury and zinc, oil of turpentine, colloidal mercury, selenium, copper and silver were all found wanting. The best results were obtained with a 20 per cent paste of carbolic acid or trichlorol.

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and, with Burns supporting the upper part of the cook's body, dashed down the steps into the alley.

A shot rang out from behind as they swung into the street, and showed the struggling cook into the open door of a taxi that Poe had in waiting two stores below.

Poe desperately tried the frantic, fighting cook, and by the time he had finished the taxi-driver had stopped in front of the police station.

Poe spoke to Lieutenant, and three plainclothes men rushed off at once to capture the little wholesale merchant from whom Poe had obtained the sweated twenty and ten-dollar gold pieces. Poe, at his own request, was locked alone in the cell with Giovanni.

After half an hour he came out smiling, and joined Burns, who told him that the wholesale grocer had been easily captured and just locked up. He pressed Poe for an explanation. The banker-detective was jubilant, after disposing of a few details with the police he ordered a taxi, and when they had started for home drew a deep breath and turned to Burns.

"Wasn't it great?" he exclaimed. "Did you think I'd rubbed Aladdin's lamp when I conjured all those gold pieces out of the coal and ashes in the sifter?"

"I didn't know. How on earth did you guess the gold was there?"

Poe chuckled.

"It was simple," he said. "As soon as I had decided the whole scheme was amateurish and unprofessional, I thought of the Sicilian community living near the upper New York market, and recalled that many of them have tried different stunts, counterfeiting, plugging, and sweating, usually with pretty poor success. When we didn't manage to get any of the sweated coins in change at first, I confessed the sifter was working. It came to me in a flash. I couldn't help smiling at the simplicity of it all. Here was a big, fearless fellow ostensibly engaged in the honest business of running a restaurant. He spent most of his time sitting ashes, which fact was corroborated by the Italian customer who I saw when I was in the kitchen. He said it was necessary to stir the ashes in order to attract Giovanni's attention. I thought, what more likely than that this fellow, who had a respectable business and was above suspicion from the police, should spend his spare time shaking a sifter containing gold pieces and ashes? We agreed that this was a novel method of sweating, and Giovanni's romantic looks and dark complexion, proving he was a Sicilian, aroused my suspicions."

"But I don't understand. The ashes would be too soft to wear down the gold coins, and how did Giovanni save and collect the gold dust that was worn off?"

"That puzzled me for a while," smiled Poe. "But I slipped around the back porch, listened for a minute to Giovanni shaking the sifter, and finally took a handful of ashes from a barrel standing there. I noted that the barrel was lined with tin, which seemed very unusual, and although it appeared rickety, the top to it was well fitted, and it was not standing in the alley where the ash-man might have tipped it. I noticed there was a carry it off. I noticed there was a good deal of small coal mixed with the ashes and some fine black dust. I took the handful to a chemist friend, and asked him for an analysis for traces of gold. Then I bribed the janitor at my house to leave me alone in a room with some ashes and a sifter, and I proceeded to break up some emery dust, and placed the emery, coal, and some clinkers in the ash-sifter, and put in also a new five-dollar gold piece. I found that the mixture was good; for after shaking the thing about an hour, I secured the well-known gold piece, and Giovanni came at lunch. Then I called on the chemist, and his analysis showed that in the handful of dust was 30 per cent emery and 2 per cent pure gold."

"You don't mean it!" exclaimed Burns excitedly.

"Yes, it started me too. But I recalled an old unique case in which some sweaters had placed gold coins in a burlap sack, and shaken them until enough dust had been worn off. Then they buried the sacks, and collected the dust by the regular method of jewelers' finders who buy scrap gold and silver. I just found out from Giovanni that he and his brother had used practically the same method, shipping the carefully made ash-barrels to a secret cellar, where the pure gold was melted from the mixture of ashes, and sold through a jeweler's findings man who had no suspicion of how the gold was procured. Giovanni's brother attended to that part of it, as well as the passing of the shrunk coins. It was a close corporation."

"His brother?"

"Yes. The grocery wholesaler who gave me the gold coins this morning. The minute he gave me the sweated gold in change I was sure of Giovanni's guilt, for I noted the resemblance between the two men—high cheek bones, square jaws, same color of hair, and all—and yes, I saw the whole thing hinged on."

"What a handful of ashes," cried Burns enthusiastically.

"Oh, yes, we'll have to count those," yawned Christopher Poe wearily. He shrugged in the shabby suit of clothes he still wore. "Thank goodness, I'll have a chance to get a bath, and jump into a clean suit of pajamas. I don't think I shall ever wear this coat again. It smells of opium one minute and of groceries the next."

"Better hang it up somewhere and start a trophy-room. You've pulled off two pretty good stunts in that coat," said Burns.

"Well, two's enough. I hope nothing more happens for a week. I'm dog-tired," replied Poe, and he left the taxi at his apartment and shook hands with Burns.

Daily Thought.

A cheerful and glad spirit attains to perfection much more readily than a melancholy spirit.—S. Philip Neri.

there is no reason why women should not make as good soldiers as men. As a matter of fact, in endurance of pain and hardship the average woman is man's superior, and perhaps there is no physical reason why they would not make as good cannon fodder as men. But upon many reasons why the consideration of the race perpetuation there are many reasons why they should be condemned. It is an idea repugnant even to the minds of sav-

NEW PARISIAN MODELS

UMBRELLA OUTLINE NOTICED ON THE LATEST SKIRTS.

May Signify Change in Forthcoming Styles—Lemon-Yellow Linen Promises to Be Popular—Smart Little Cherry-Red Coat.

Redfern is making some practical and attractive white serge suits for seaside wear. He has always been in favor of plaited skirts, but on some of these white suits I noticed the umbrella outline, and I found it admirable, writes Idaida de Villiers, Paris correspondent of the London Globe.

One model which pleased me especially had an umbrella skirt which buttoned up the front and which had large side pockets. The coat was half-length, with a shaped baroque and a waist belt which buttoned on at the side seams. There was a plain collar, over collar and wide turn-back cuffs. Both collar and cuffs were caught down by ivory buttons, and the coat was lined with chintz silk which showed pale blue and pink flowers on a white background.

Some of the more elaborate Redfern suits have pipings and buttons made of glove kid. This idea was successfully carried out on a large suit in hedgesparrow-egg blue, which was accompanied by a shirtwaist made of the same material. All the fittings on the coat and skirt were done in hedgesparrow-blue glove kid and there were rows of tiny blue kid buttons on the front of the high-necked blouse.

Redfern seems fond of lemon-yellow lines, one of the most popular novelties of the present season. The Parisiennes are charmed with lemon-yellow linen and muslin and they have the costumes made of these materials finished with sashes in ivory-white or Belgian blue taffeta.

Lemon-yellow may be said to be the color of the season, for dresses and for hats. It is especially in demand for dinner gowns and for picturesque wraps which are thrown on over old.

Colored linen costumes are the rage of the hour. They are worn over blouses, serge, cloth and silk skirts, and in all circumstances they are decorative and novel. Panay-purple striped, lined with black and white, striped silk, makes a beautiful coat for wearing with white skirts. The same may be said for loose garments made of Joffe-blue or rose Dubarry-pink linen.

Though there was, before the Paris openings, much talk of the military influence in hats and clothes, it has been accepted, especially in hats, only in a conservative way. Today, the smartest hat is much more plain than it has been for many seasons, for it has borrowed the rather than the trimming of the military coats. The pocket and the belt have been adopted, to be sure, but in their simplest form.

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Quick Way to Thread a Needle.

To thread a needle when the light is bad and it is hard to find the eye, put a piece of white cloth or paper back of the needle. You will be surprised to see how quickly the thread will go through.

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AFTERNOON DRESS



Afternoon dress of white net with a hand-embroidered border. Long sleeves of plain white net. Novel sash of knitted silk and different colored beads set off the dress.

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If you choose
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Chicken Loaf Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter
Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

Libby's Ready to Serve
Food Products
Install on Libby's at
your grocer's
Libby, McNeill & Libby
Chicago



SETTLED THE WHOLE MATTER

Victor's Explanations for Wanting to Leave Were Many, but Only One Really Vital.

"Yes, I really must go tomorrow. You can just as well stay till Monday."

"But the folks are expecting me."

"Telegraph them you are going to stay."

"I'm sorry, but if I stay I'm liable to lose a thousand dollars on that deal I told you of."

"Oh, please, the deal can wait a few days."

"My manager has written me that my business needs my attention."

"Yes, but he is only afraid to assume a little responsibility. The business will be all right."

"There is an important meeting of the directors that I really must attend."

"Oh, they'll get along all right without you."

"You know how much I'd like to stay, but the fact is my railroad ticket runs out tomorrow."

"Well, in that case, I suppose you will have to pay the fare and come up to see us again in a month or two."

She Was No Labor Saver.

A traveling man was eating in a stuffy little restaurant one very hot summer day. There were no screens at the windows or the door. The proprietress herself waited on her customers and shooed flies from the table at the same time. Her energetic but vain efforts attracted the attention and roused the sympathy of the traveling man, who said:

"Would it not be better to have your windows and the door screened?"

"Well, yes, I suppose that would help some," replied the woman, after thinking a moment, "but 'twould look mighty lazy like."—Youth's Companion.

Without Prejudice.

A party of young men and women, members of a sketching club, were motoring along a country road. Just within the fence on the left grew innumerable graceful stalks, each bearing globes of pale green that shaded into gray and purple.

"How enchanting!" exclaimed one young woman.

"Do tell me," said another young woman, equally enthusiastic, to a gardener standing near, "what those beautiful things are?"

"Them? Them's onions gone to seed."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.



Corn on the Cob

—the Roasting Ear

Is not more delicious than the

New Post Toasties

In the growth of corn there is a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most nutritious (roasting ears). As it slowly ripens this hardens and finally becomes almost flinty.

This nutritious part of the corn is cooked, seasoned, rolled thin, and toasted by a new process which enhances the true corn flavor.

Different from ordinary corn flakes, the New Post Toasties have a distinctive form and flavor; and they keep their appetizing crispness, even after cream or milk is added.

These Superior Corn Flakes come oven-fresh in tight wax-sealed packages; and they cost no more than ordinary "corn flakes." Insist upon having

New Post Toasties

Your grocer has them now.

WELFARE BOARD
BILL IS KILLED

SENATE REJECTS MEASURE PROVIDING FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DEPARTMENTS.

DEFEATED BY 10 TO 15 VOTE

Substitute Amendment Offered by Senator Bennett Was Killed 11 to 14—Big Saving for the State Is Ignored.

Madison, July 15, 1915.

The bill creating a state board of public welfare, whereby hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been saved to the state, was killed in the senate by a vote of 10 to 15.

Prior to this the substitute amendment, offered by Senator Bennett, was rejected 11 to 14. This amendment was the original bill as it came from the committee on investigation.

There was no discussion of the bill when it was reached on the calendar. Senator Perry, after the Bennett substitute had been voted down, offered an amendment putting the bill on the calendar.

The bill was adopted and then the bill was killed.

Thus, with hardly a word what is the most important bill of the session in regard to saving money for the state, was put to death. It was clearly shown that consolidation proposed would affect great economies to the state and result in saving \$100,000 immediately, while later it was estimated \$500,000 a year would be saved.

It was further shown that the consolidation brought together correlated institutions which could be so joined that the work could be done more efficiently and with much less bother to the people of the state, now harassed by a half a dozen inspectors coming around where one could as well do the work.

Amended Stempfer Bill Passed.

The assembly under suspension of the rules, adopted the Stempfer bill, amended by the senate, by a viva voce vote.

The bill was immediately messaged to the senate, where it was expected action would be taken at once.

The assembly first reconsidered the vote by which the original bill was passed and which Gov. Philipp refused to sign. Opponents of the bill fought the effort to suspend the rules and permit the introduction of the substitute amendment was carried, 50 to 27.

Assemblyman Hansen of Manitowish moved that the bill and the amendment which had been received be referred to the committee on excise and fees. This motion was rejected.

Amendment Is Rejected.

Assemblyman Butler of Marinette introduced a substitute amendment providing that one license should be granted for every 500 population in any city and that all licenses in existence on June 30, 1915, be valid. This amendment was rejected.

Many Bills Passed.

The assembly passed the Hambrecht bill prohibiting persons from walking the tracks of railroads; the bill to install an electrical voting device in the assembly; the finance committee bill relating to exemptions from inheritance taxes. The assembly concurred in the Fairchild bill, relating to assessment of taxes; the Bosshard bill, relating to furnishing bail bonds in criminal cases; the Perry bill, authorizing Cabot Brothers to erect docks in Sturgeon Bay, and nonconformity in the Akeley bill, which would have lowered fees for filing articles of incorporation.

The assembly amended the bill creating a new state conservation commission by providing that it shall go into effect on Aug. 1 and sent it to the senate for concurrence in the amendment.

The bill abolishes the offices of state fish and game warden, state board of forestry, state conservation commission, commission of fisheries and state park board and merges their activities under the conservation commission.

Griffith Not a Candidate.

Prof. E. M. Griffith, who has held the office of state forester for ten years, has resigned his position and it is understood is not to be a candidate for appointment on the conservation commission. It is generally believed James Nevin, who has been state superintendent of fisheries for twenty-five years, will be appointed a member of the commission.

The assembly concurred in the Akeley joint resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the condition of business of the legislature and to recommend a date for final adjournment.

The assembly refused to indefinitely postpone bill 802A, introduced by Senator Bennett.

Woman Killed in Runaway.

La Valle.—Mrs. Fred Voltz of La Valle received fatal injuries while she and her husband were driving home from Baraboo, where they had been shopping. The team ran away.

Bountiful Crops Predicted.

Wausau.—The hay crop is being harvested in Marathon county. The yield is much heavier than has been predicted. Rye and barley never were in better condition.

Fireman Is Injured.

Oconto.—William Taylor, fireman on the Gillett line, was seriously injured when thrown from the boiler where he was making adjustments. Taylor's skull is fractured and his face and shoulders seriously bruised.

Farmer Shoots Head Off.

Nellisville.—Len Montgomery, a farmer living west of the city, committed suicide by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. The body was found in a barn when the family returned home.

Hired Man and Cash Missing.

Manitowish.—When Daniel Duggan and wife returned to their farm from visiting neighbors they found the house ransacked, money missing, and the hired man gone.

Racine Mayor Acquitted.

Racine.—Mayor T. W. Thiesen was acquitted on every count in the \$5,000 suit brought by George Wolhurst for damages resulting from a runaway of the latter's team. Wolhurst claims the horses became frightened at Thiesen's machine.

Beloit Eagles in New Hall.

Beloit.—Beloit Eagles are to have a new hall. The lodge has leased the second floor of the new Majestic theater building on Broad street.

Lightning Destroys Depot.

Wausau.—The Milwaukee depot at Arbor Vitae was struck by lightning and burned.

PLINY NORCROSS
DROWNS IN FLUME

Retiring Warden at Waupun Urges that Inmates Be Allowed to Enter Publishing Business.

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College Library Enlarged.

Beloit.—Work has been commenced upon the \$10,000 improvement to the college library. Steel stacks for the accommodations of many thousands of books are included in the added equipment.

Indian Poor Provider.

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Beloit.—Beloit's deaf children not receiving instructions at the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Delavan will have a special teacher in this city.

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Portage.—While handling a bunch of bananas in his store at Arlington, Henry Conkle, well-known in Portage as a currier, was bitten on the hand by a large poisonous tarantula spider that had hidden in the bunch and been shipped from the south.

Home for Knights of Pythias.

Neenah.—The local lodge of Knights of Pythias have obtained an option on the old Robert Shells homestead in this city.

Pea Picking Plant to Start.

Antigo.—The Antigo Canning company will start packing peas in about two weeks, says R. B. Johns, manager of the plant. This company employs about 300 men.

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Retiring Warden at Waupun Urges that Inmates Be Allowed to Enter Publishing Business.

Madison.—That inmates of the state penitentiary be allowed to subscribe to newspapers, was one of the recommendations made by the Rev. Daniel Woodward, retiring warden, in his biennial report, copies of which have been received by members of the state board of control.

The report recommends that the warden be authorized to select a dozen standard daily newspapers of Wisconsin, Chicago and Minneapolis, permitting inmates who cared to do so to subscribe for them. His plan would be for the warden or some official to censor the papers.

Mr. Woodward also strongly urges that a prison newspaper be published covering about the same field as that of other prison publications. He thinks it would be of great value as a medium for exchange of ideas and good training for inmates.

An extension of the honor system to 50 per cent of the men is also one of the recommendations of the retiring warden. As to legislation he thinks advisable, Mr. Woodward recommends the good time law, indeterminate sentence, and habitual criminal law.

The prison farm, the report says, "is a paying investment for the state, and at the same time furnishes to some of our inmates the very best employment. We have a farm of three hundred acres located one mile from the institution and just outside the city limits of Waupun."

Madison.—Resources of Wisconsin banks decreased \$72,850 during the period from May 1, 1915, to June 30, 1915, according to an abstract by Commissioner of Banking Knott, the total for the latter period being \$244,494.46 as compared with \$244,467.31 five weeks earlier.

This falling off, Commissioner Knott explained, is only a normal condition coming at this season of the year when no crops were moving and when the banks were not moving money.

He is, however, surprised that the decrease is not \$300,000. Bank deposits usually reach the highest point in Wisconsin in March, and from that time until crops begin to move they decrease under normal conditions.

For the year, June 30, 1914, to June 30, 1915, it is shown that the resources of the state have increased from \$239,943,403 on the former date to \$244,494.46 on the latter date, a total increase of \$4,551,043.43.

"LIFER" SEEKS A PAROLE

Sentenced for Life After Confessing to Murder of Farmer—Said He Was Drunk.

Kenosha.—After being in prison for more than twenty years, George Cloves, of Kenosha county, has appealed to the state board of control for a parole.

Cloves, who is a "lifer," was sentenced to the Waupun state prison for the murder of John Callaghan, an old farmer, who resided in the town of Brighton.

Cloves had one time been employed on the Callaghan farm and knew that the old man had considerable money in the house. He went to the house and when Callaghan refused to give him the money, shot him. Cloves was arrested and when the case was called for trial, he said, "I was drunk and want to take my medicine." None of the relatives of Callaghan are living.

Badger Arrested As Spy.

Marquette.—Richard Creamer, born in Marquette, of Irish descent, had been arrested in Canada charged with being a German spy. Creamer has been taken from home at Quebec and lodged in barracks forty miles away to await military trial. Creamer, a paper maker by trade, went to Canada two years ago with his wife and two children.

Circulating Recall Petitions.

Antigo.—Papers are being circulated for the recall of Mayor J. D. Steffen. Four charges are preferred in the papers, the gist of the entire charge being that since assuming the duties of his office the mayor has shown partiality for those who supported him in his campaign and discrimination against those who opposed him.

Old Man Is Sentenced.

Marquette.—Joseph Noel, aged 70, was sentenced to the state prison for one year after being found guilty of taking liberties with four girls.

College Library Enlarged.

Beloit.—Work has been commenced upon the \$10,000 improvement to the college library. Steel stacks for the accommodations of many thousands of books are included in the added equipment.

Indian Poor Provider.

Green Bay.—Joshua King, an Oneida Indian, has been sentenced to two years in Waupun for failure to provide for his wife and children. King broke his parole on the fourth of July.

To Regulate Resort Saloons.

Kenosha.—Saloons at all summer resorts in Kenosha county are to be forced to observe the same regulations as city saloons as to closing. District Attorney L. L. Drury is now drawing an ordinance.

Will Instruct Deaf Children.

Beloit.—Beloit's deaf children not receiving instructions at the State School for the Deaf and Dumb at Delavan will have a special teacher in this city.

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Divided the street car tickets the children will be given tickets good for the stand for ice cream and lemonade, and additional treat tickets will be given as prizes at the races and contests.

A fine program of field events has been prepared, and special games arranged for the primary department. Bring your lunch and a smile.

Old Resident Dead. (Contributed) John Quirk, one of the pioneers to Grand Rapids, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. Adams, at Camp Douglas, July 16th. He was born in Quebec, Canada, in 1809, and came to Wisconsin with his parents while young and settled in Redburg. He came to Grand Rapids in 1858 and worked for the Hurley and Burns Lumber Co. for about 15 years. He was married to Margaret Burns in 1850 and lived here until 1875 when he sold his place, the Grant Babcock place, and moved to a farm in Saratoga where he lived until the death of his wife, 15 years ago, since which time he has lived with his daughter at Camp Douglas.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Wm. Adams of Camp Douglas, and one son, Wm. Quirk of Milwaukee, Minn., and one brother, Michael of Redburg.

The funeral was held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Leo Pollock officiating and the body brought to this city Monday evening and was laid out at the home of Mrs. J. C. Ketchum, 1215 Grand Ave., where the services were held.

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Marriage Licenses. Ray Bean of the town of Hansen and Miss Mabel Merriell of the town of Sigel. Henry C. Mueller and Miss Edna Ekfok of the city of Marshall.

Church Picnic Program. The following is the program for the big church picnic to be held at Bluff's grove near Arpin, August 5th. Races: Boys under 8, 1st Express wagon, 2nd Moulton organ; Girls under 8, 1st Rocking Chair, 2nd Box of Candy; Boys 8-12, 1st Tug of War, 2nd no choice; Girls 8-12, 1st set of pearl beads, 2nd, two handkerchiefs; Boys 12-16, 1st Book of Memories, 2nd not chosen; Girls 12-16, 1st Croquet set, 2nd Book of Memories; Boys 17-24, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

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Mrs. Dr. Furber and children were visiting old friends several days of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Altwater returned home after an extended visit at Harbison.

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Mrs. Levi Thomas has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Hazel Young at Loyal.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leiby and family of Monticello are enjoying an outing on the banks of the old Wisconsin last week at this place.

ALTADORA. A. E. Grimes of Milwaukee is expected to locate in this section.

Sophia Schiller is spending a couple of weeks in Grand Rapids.

The new bridge over Monahan creek at H. Schumacher is being put in. alfalfa, clover and grain for both the Marshall and the State fairs. The longest timothy received is 5 ft. 5 inches and the longest timothy is 6 feet 5 inches. Wood County can produce winning crops so take your time and collect samples.

Wm. Rathke of Peru, Ill., is visiting at the W. H. Leese home.

Two boys laying low when the sun shines to make any news.

Mrs. C. J. Leu gathered over ten bushel of strawberries from eight square rods of vines. How is that for a frosty spring.

Water Main Broken. A leak was made in the water main crossing the river on Tuesday morning, the hole being of sufficient size to empty the stand pipe. A temporary main has been fixed up across the bridge and a diver will be sent to fix the break under the river.

RELLNER. Mrs. Albert Sager's nephew from Port Edwards visited at their home this week.

Mrs. H. Haydon is entertaining company from Chicago this week.

Mrs. N. Warren's nephew and wife visited at the Warren home the latter part of last week.

O. E. Ely and wife and C. H. Munroe left Thursday for Chicago where they will attend the funeral of the former's brother-in-law.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, who has been sick for some time has been worse of late. Mrs. E. Lee is assisting with the rest in caring for her.

Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. Johnson from Rothschild and Mrs. Guy Sanger from Nokona are visiting the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dhen were at Vesper abiding with the latter's relatives.

Many Kellner people attended the circus in your city Friday.

Mrs. Bergerson of Chicago was a caller on old friends around here last week.

The new school house near Eggert's farm will be started this week.

A Real Harmony. Music Teacher—What is your impression of harmony? Smart Student—A freckle-faced girl in a polka dot dress leading a coach dog.—Judge.

Undecided. Visitor—What's the new structure on the hill there? Farmer—Well, if I had a tenant for it, it's a bungalow; if I don't it's a barn.—Passing show.

A Medical Book Free. By Dr. N. A. Goddard. Modern Methods of treating Chronic Diseases without Operation, has just come from the pen of Dr. Goddard the Milwaukee Specialist and is one of the most interesting as well as instructive little books the doctor has ever written.

If you are a sufferer from Appendicitis, Typhoid, Gall Stones, Colic, Goitre or Chronic diseases of a private nature, you should avail yourself of his offer to send you this valuable little book free simply for the asking. A postal will bring it to you, in a plain wrapper. Many so-called surgical diseases have been proven to be curable by medical treatment, more safely more easily and cheaply by modern medical methods than was believed possible a few years ago.

After you have read this little book you can consult Dr. Goddard on his monthly visits to Grand Rapids, free of charge and have the satisfaction of knowing that you have secured the expert opinion of a reputable specialist in these matters. If you have been advised to submit to an operation, surely do not fail to consult him before undergoing such an operation. His advice may save you many weeks of suffering, loss of time and expense, possibly your life. Dr. Goddard will be at the Witter Hotel all day Tuesday, August 1st, and he makes no charge for a friendly visit. Hours 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.

MARKET REPORT. Hens.....10-12 Beef.....10-12 Spring chickens.....5-6 Hay, Timothy.....10-12 Potatoes, new.....6-7 Pork, dressed.....8 1/2 @ 9 Rye.....11.02 Butter.....20-24 Patent Flour.....28-30 Rye Flour.....26-30 Eggs, fresh.....17-18 Veal.....9-11 Hides.....10-11

Legal Blanks at the Tribune office.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Grand Rapids, Wis., July 6, 1915. The council met in regular session on the 6th day of July, 1915. Present, Aldermen Smith, Bever, Schnabel, Goehman, Halvorsen, Getzlaff, Plenko, Lukasecki, Gilmaster, Whitlock, Mueller, Jackspon, Bimeboese and Jeffrey.

Reading of the minutes of the last previous meeting was on motion and by a unanimous vote of the council dispensed with and the minutes approved.

The following report of the board of public works was on motion and by a unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll adopted.

Grand Rapids, Wis., June 28, 1915. The Board of Public Works met pursuant to published notice. Present, J. A. Cohen, Christ Getzlaff, F. H. Jackson and J. J. Jeffrey.

There was but one bid for the work of putting in water works and sewer in Wickham's Addition, that of W. T. Jones, and the board by a unanimous vote decided to reject the said bid and that the city would undertake the work itself.

After appraising the benefits and damages that would accrue to the property affected in said Wickham's Addition by reason of this sewer and water works the said board of public works assessed the benefits to abutting property at 25 cents per lineal foot and the damages as nothing to any of the property.

The said board remained in session during the day, did there were no complaints from anyone regarding the above assessment or any other assessment made by the board of public works.

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The petition for an are light on the corner of Oak street and 12th street was reported on favorably by the General Business Committee and the council by a vote of 13 for and one against accepted the report of the committee and the said light was ordered in.

The License Committee reported favorably on the application of Henry H. Knoll to run a saloon at 106 1st avenue north and the said report was adopted and ratified by a unanimous vote of the council.

The following is a financial statement of the condition of the Electric Light Plant for the five months ending July 1st, 1915.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 1, 1915. Statement of Condition of Grand Rapids Electric Plant. Five Months ending June 30th, 1915.

Paid Grand Rapids Electric Company.....\$82,596.61 Bond issue.....\$800,000.00 Premium on Bonds.....1240.90 Averaged interest on bonds.....214.51 Our note, Citizens National bank.....1142.10

Earnings over and above operating.....\$4852.13 Depreciation 5 per cent on \$82,596.61, five months.....\$1720.75 Interest 6 per cent on principal \$82,596.61 5 months.....2064.10

Earnings over and above operating.....\$4852.13 Total plant indebtedness.....\$800,000.00 Net earnings.....\$1007.28

The matter of extending 6th street was referred to the city engineer and the city attorney to ascertain where the lines are between the city property and the school property and to also find out what provisions and conditions are contained in the deeds, and to report at the next meeting.

A committee was appointed, to be known as a ways and means committee, to investigate the pop-corn wagon situation and also the putting in of Gasoline stations on the sidewalk, consisting of Aldermen Schnabel, Jeffrey and Bever, and the appointment of this committee was ratified by a unanimous vote of the council.

The petition of Mrs. F. P. Daly for water on 9th Avenue S., was referred to the water committee.

The petition of Mary D. Pomahville and three others for water on Avon street was referred to the Water Committee.

The petition of Chas. E. Briere and P. Pomahville estate for sewer on First avenue north was referred to the sewer committee.

The mayor was instructed by a unanimous vote of the council to sign the petition for the city for oiling First avenue south.

The petition of L. M. Nash and 12 others for oiling First Avenue south was on motion referred to the board of public works.

The board of public works reported that they recommend that the sprinkling on First Avenue south be done in accordance with the prayer of the petition and said oiling is ordered done.

The Electric & Water Co. filed bills to the extent of \$1837.06 for the Electrical department and \$328.07 for the water department which were duly allowed by a unanimous vote of the council.

The following bills were allowed by a vote of thirteen for and one against, the clerk calling the roll. Jos. Lukasecki dissenting.

F. Pomahville, services.....\$12.55 Louis Peyrouse, quarantine.....17.50 Harry Weisburg, quarantine.....10.50 Nash Edw. Co., supplies.....28.18 W. A. Marling Lbr. Co., lumber.....67.84 E. I. Phillips, services.....58.45 Blackman Post Co., sewer pipe.....97.84 Waukesha Lime & Stone Co., car lime stone.....27.00 G. R. Bldg. Sup. Co., car brick.....142.00 Elec. & Water, lighting, June.....368.05 Elec. & Water, pumping, June.....158.13 George Waterman, draying.....4.25 G. R. Foundry, supplies.....104.37 John D. Smith, supplies.....7.90 Rasmussen Cement Co., curb and walk.....140.90 Kellogg Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber.....62.49 Wood County Reporter.....28.45 Fred Mosher, auto hire for Fire Co.....2.50 Wood County Telephone Co., July service.....22.80 Mrs. G. S. Beardsley, poor orders.....9.27

The following is the Treasurer's Report.

Grand Rapids, Wis., July 6, 1915. To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the report of my office for the month of June.

June 2, balance in bank.....\$1,906.34 June 28, received of B. L. Brown, Carnival license.....110.00 June 28, received of E. L. Brown, refund.....2.97 June 28, received of T. Johnston, saloon license.....200.00 June 29, rec'd. of Hagemeister Brewing Co., saloon license.....200.00 June 29, received of A. Hartl saloon license.....200.00 June 29, received of M. C. Geoghan, cigarette license.....5.00 June 30, rec'd. of A. L. Jones saloon license.....200.00 Rec'd. of G. A. Schuman cleaning sewer for C. Kellogg Rec'd. of G. A. Schuman, work for Athletic Association.....38.75 Received of Damon & Damitz saloon license.....200.00 Received of Art Sierck, cigarette, license.....5.00 Received of Fred Henke saloon license.....200.00 Received of Albert Klug saloon license.....200.00 Received of R. Sutor

CALIFORNIA EXPOSITIONS. —Is the title of an attractive book issued by the Chicago & North Western Ry., which outlines in concise form forty different attractive routes from Chicago to California, gives explicit information regarding fares, ticketing conditions, side trips, stopovers, etc., and also shows plainly by a series of outlined maps how you may visit both exhibitions and see the grandest scenery and the localities most interesting the west has to offer the sightseer en route.

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Making A Bluff. —Bride (disconsolately) —Half my wedding presents are cheap played quarters.

Another—Never mind, my dear; no one will suspect it. I have hired two detectives to make themselves conspicuous watching them. New York Weekly.

Pay By CHECK. The above outlined card is brought by the plaintiffs to establish their title and to bar the above named defendants, known and unknown against having or claiming any right or title adverse to the plaintiffs in and to the South half of the South east quarter, the South half of the north east quarter of the Southeast quarter (Block 34) of the Southeast quarter, two (22) North of Range 8X (60 East), Chas. E. Briere, Plaintiff Attorney, P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wis.

Cow records for sale at this office.

Bank of Grand Rapids West Side

On every Certificate of Deposit that this Bank issues there stand out the words, "promise to pay."

This bank promises to pay the principal at a certain specified date. It also promises to pay interest at a specified rate.

The important point to remember is that the Bank of Grand Rapids has NEVER FAILED to keep these promises. So when we say "3 per cent on Certificates of Deposit," this means a safe investment for you.

July 2, balance in bank.....\$1409.44 Respectfully submitted, Jos. Wheir, Jr. City Treasurer.

Water Works Report. June 2, balance in bank.....\$341.61 Water tax collected.....75.28 Total.....\$416.89 Orders paid by bank.....\$520.04

July 3 balance in bank.....\$11.60 Respectfully submitted, Joe Wheir, Jr. City Treasurer.

On motion the council adjourned. J. A. Cohen, Burton L. Brown, Mayor.

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DR. S. E. COTTRILL Veterinarian In old Garrison Barn on Third Ave. North. Residence phone 595. Office phone 388.

MISSED IT! Many a man has MISSED HIS OPPORTUNITY by the thickness of a dollar bill—the dollar he failed to bank.

With no money in the bank, a man can go no farther on the Road to Financial Success than an engine can run up hill without fuel.

We want your name among our Successful Depositors.

A Savings Book issued with a Dollar deposit.

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Henry C. Mueller and Miss Edna Eckhoff of the city of Marshfield.

Church Picnic Program.
The following is the program for the big church picnic, to be held at the city grove near Apple, August 10th. (Recess) 10:00 a.m.; 1st Session, 10:15 a.m.; 2nd Session, 11:00 a.m.; 3rd Session, 11:45 a.m.; 4th Session, 12:30 p.m.; 5th Session, 1:15 p.m.; 6th Session, 2:00 p.m.; 7th Session, 2:45 p.m.; 8th Session, 3:30 p.m.; 9th Session, 4:15 p.m.; 10th Session, 5:00 p.m.; 11th Session, 5:45 p.m.; 12th Session, 6:30 p.m.; 13th Session, 7:15 p.m.; 14th Session, 8:00 p.m.; 15th Session, 8:45 p.m.; 16th Session, 9:30 p.m.; 17th Session, 10:15 p.m.; 18th Session, 11:00 p.m.; 19th Session, 11:45 p.m.; 20th Session, 12:30 a.m.; 21st Session, 1:15 a.m.; 22nd Session, 2:00 a.m.; 23rd Session, 2:45 a.m.; 24th Session, 3:30 a.m.; 25th Session, 4:15 a.m.; 26th Session, 5:00 a.m.; 27th Session, 5:45 a.m.; 28th Session, 6:30 a.m.; 29th Session, 7:15 a.m.; 30th Session, 8:00 a.m.; 31st Session, 8:45 a.m.; 32nd Session, 9:30 a.m.; 33rd Session, 10:15 a.m.; 34th Session, 11:00 a.m.; 35th Session, 11:45 a.m.; 36th Session, 12:30 p.m.; 37th Session, 1:15 p.m.; 38th Session, 2:00 p.m.; 39th Session, 2:45 p.m.; 40th Session, 3:30 p.m.; 41st Session, 4:15 p.m.; 42nd Session, 5:00 p.m.; 43rd Session, 5:45 p.m.; 44th Session, 6:30 p.m.; 45th Session, 7:15 p.m.; 46th Session, 8:00 p.m.; 47th Session, 8:45 p.m.; 48th Session, 9:30 p.m.; 49th Session, 10:15 p.m.; 50th Session, 11:00 p.m.; 51st Session, 11:45 p.m.; 52nd Session, 12:30 a.m.; 53rd Session, 1:15 a.m.; 54th Session, 2:00 a.m.; 55th Session, 2:45 a.m.; 56th Session, 3:30 a.m.; 57th Session, 4:15 a.m.; 58th Session, 5:00 a.m.; 59th Session, 5:45 a.m.; 60th Session, 6:30 a.m.; 61st Session, 7:15 a.m.; 62nd Session, 8:00 a.m.; 63rd Session, 8:45 a.m.; 64th Session, 9:30 a.m.; 65th Session, 10:15 a.m.; 66th Session, 11:00 a.m.; 67th Session, 11:45 a.m.; 68th Session, 12:30 p.m.; 69th Session, 1:15 p.m.; 70th Session, 2:00 p.m.; 71st Session, 2:45 p.m.; 72nd Session, 3:30 p.m.; 73rd Session, 4:15 p.m.; 74th Session, 5:00 p.m.; 75th Session, 5:45 p.m.; 76th Session, 6:30 p.m.; 77th Session, 7:15 p.m.; 78th Session, 8:00 p.m.; 79th Session, 8:45 p.m.; 80th Session, 9:30 p.m.; 81st Session, 10:15 p.m.; 82nd Session, 11:00 p.m.; 83rd Session, 11:45 p.m.; 84th Session, 12:30 a.m.; 85th Session, 1:15 a.m.; 86th Session, 2:00 a.m.; 87th Session, 2:45 a.m.; 88th Session, 3:30 a.m.; 89th Session, 4:15 a.m.; 90th Session, 5:00 a.m.; 91st Session, 5:45 a.m.; 92nd Session, 6:30 a.m.; 93rd Session, 7:15 a.m.; 94th Session, 8:00 a.m.; 95th Session, 8:45 a.m.; 96th Session, 9:30 a.m.; 97th Session, 10:15 a.m.; 98th Session, 11:00 a.m.; 99th Session, 11:45 a.m.; 100th Session, 12:30 a.m.

State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Julia L. Brown, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Julia L. Brown late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wisconsin, having been granted to B. L. Brown by the Court.

IT IS ORDERED. That the time and place from the date hereof until and including the 31st day of January, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Julia L. Brown deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. That all claims and demands of all persons against the said Julia L. Brown, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this Court, at its Court Room in the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held the second Tuesday of January, 1916 and all creditors are hereby notified thereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED. That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time and place for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof. All are notified of this order.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1915.
By the Court:
W. J. Conway, County Judge.

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REED RUDOLPH.
Work began on Monday on the erection of the new school house. It will be built of solid brick, Hackett and Krause of Wausau having the contract. Mr. Sargent representing the National Heating and Ventilating Co., of Bloomington, Ill., got the contract for the heating system. Rudolph got their first post office. Mr. Filletteau was the first postmaster.

REED RUDOLPH.
Mr. and Mrs. John Akoy and daughter Edith of Merrill came down on Thursday and brought a pet monkey and a tame bear with them. A number of people thought it was the famous Alice Teddy but this was Mr. Akoy's bear. They returned Saturday.

REED RUDOLPH.
A large crowd from here attended the circus in your city on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sharkey are enjoying their arrival of a baby boy here Sunday.
The West Side Ladies Aid will have a picnic in Will Hill's grove next Sunday, July 25. Everybody is invited to come. A luncheon will be served. If it should rain it will be postponed until the following Sunday.

REED RUDOLPH.
R. A. Wagers is having the old church building remodeled into a residence and an auto shed built. This will be a great improvement to the town.
Mrs. M. Elliott entertained the Ladies Aid last Tuesday afternoon and also presented a good time. Elmer H. Cronau has had a telephone installed in his home.
Miss Nick Urbanowski of Stevens Point spent Sunday at the home of her brother, A. J. Kujawa.
Mary Kujawa is spending the week in Stevens Point with relatives.
Alice Tester of Grand Rapids and Mr. Tormel of Freedom were up here Friday night.

CITY POINT.
C. A. Nalop of Marshfield was a business call on here Thursday.
Harvey Goebel of Illinois is up looking after his interests east of our village.
T. J. Shaffner was at Whitehall on Wednesday and Saturday.
Joe Curtin of Marshfield and Mr. Feany of Chicago at visiting at Mr. Emerson's for a few days.
Wm. Henderson left for auction City where he will be employed for the summer.
Mrs. Leopold and children of Chicago who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Haag, returned home Saturday.
Rev. Locke of your city held services here Thursday evening.
Nic Voigt is visiting his daughter Angela here who took in the circus were Miss Lila Nelson and brother Earle, Rueben and Bryn Nelson, P. N. Nelson and daughter Gertrude, Mildred Jesson, Ralph Sullivan, Joe Curtin, Mr. Parviz and Mr. and Mrs. S. Cleveland of Pray.

MARKET REPORT.
Hens.....10
Boof.....10-12
Spring chickens.....15
Hay, Timothy.....10-12
Potatoes, new.....60-70
Pork, dressed.....55
Rye.....\$1.02
Butter.....20-24
Patent Flour.....\$2.50
Rye Flour.....17
Eggs, fresh.....11-12
Veal.....9-11
Hides.....10-11

Legal Blanks at the Tribune Office.
Grand Rapids, Wis., July 6, 1915.
The council met in regular session on the 6th day of July, 1915. Present, Aldermen Smith, Bever, Schnabel, Googhan, Halvorsen, Getzlaff, Plenske, Lukasecki, Gilmanster, Whitrock, Mueller, Jackson, Birneboese and Jeffrey.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Reading of the minutes of the last previous meeting was on motion and by a unanimous vote of the council dispensed with and the minutes approved.
The following report of the board of public works was on motion and by a unanimous vote of the Council the clerk calling the roll adopted.
Grand Rapids, Wis., June 28, 1915.
The Board of Public Works met pursuant to published notice. Present, J. A. Cohen, Christ Getzlaff, F. H. Jackson and J. J. Jeffrey.
There was but one bid for the work of putting in water works and sewer in Wickham's Addition, that of W. T. Jones, and the board by a unanimous vote decided to reject the said bid and that the city would undertake the work itself.
After appraising the benefits and damages that would accrue to the property affected in said Wickham's Addition by reason of this sewer and water works the said board of public works assessed the benefits to abutting property at 25 cents per lineal foot and the damages as nothing to any of the property.
The said board remained in session during the day, and there were no complaints from anyone regarding the above assessment or any other assessment made by the board of public works.

J. A. Cohen, Christ Getzlaff, F. H. Jackson, J. J. Jeffrey.
The petition for an area light on the corner of Oak street and 12th street was reported on favorably by the General Business Committee, and the council by a vote of 13 for and one against accepted the report of the committee and the said light was ordered in.

RECEIVED OF F. L. STEIB
Received of F. L. Steib drug license 10.00
Received of J. E. Daly drug license 10.00
Received of Wood Co. Drug Co. drug license 10.00
Received of A. C. Otto drug license 10.00
Received of Sam Church drug license 10.00
Rec'd of Johnson & Hill Co. drug license 10.00
Received of B. L. Brown, publication of saloon and pharmacist licenses 41.60
Received of B. L. Brown drug license 100.00
cigarette license 5.00
Received of Anton Hartl cigarette license 5.00
Received of Ed. Kroll cigarette license 5.00
Rec'd of Damon & Dumitz cigarette license 5.00
Received of Anton Hartl cigarette license 5.00
Received of G. R. Getts cigarette license 5.00
Received of Jos. Wheeler, Jr. cigarette license 5.00
Received of Elk Club cigarette license 5.00
Received of John Walloch cigarette license 5.00
Received of August Miller cigarette license 5.00
Received of J. Mason cigarette license 5.00
Received of Andrew Bros. cigarette license 5.00
Received of Ed. Berg cigarette license 5.00
Received of F. Swarick saloon license 200.00
Rec'd of Andrew & Bodelet saloon license 200.00
Received of Ed. Berg saloon license 200.00
Received of John Holmuller saloon license 200.00
Received of Aug. C. Miller saloon license 200.00
Received of James Mason saloon license 200.00
Received of Bank of Grand Rapids, interest 18.67

PAID OUT OF EARNINGS 5 MONTHS
Note, Citizens National bank, \$1142.10
Meters 865.94
Transformers 351.95
Wire 726.52
Cross Arms 60.44
Cash in bank, June 30, 1915. 2208.14
Bills payable 535.96
Earnings over and above operating \$4852.13
Depreciation 5 per cent on \$22596.61, five months \$1720.75
Interest 6 per cent on principal \$22596.61 5 months 2064.10
Earnings over and above operating \$4852.13
Total paid out \$11067.28
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Water Works Report
June 2, balance in bank \$341.61
Water tax collected 75.28
Total \$416.89
Orders paid by bank \$509.02
July 2, balance in bank \$1409.44
Respectfully submitted,
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FOR SALE:—Grass and Hay on Minnick lands, Sections 17 and 20 in Drainage District, B. G. Chaudron, 311

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FOR SALE:—My dairy and poultry farm of 91 acres 3 1/2 miles north of the city. 1/4 mile from state road, stone quarry, saw mill, brick yard, fine location, rich soil, a fine place for a reasonable price. No trades considered. Conrad Evanson, R. 2, Grand Rapids. 21

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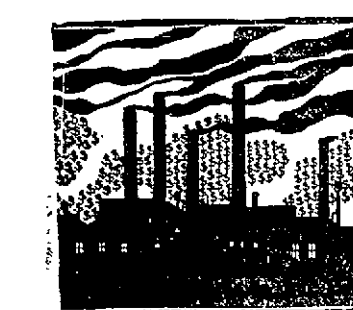
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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Pictures and vaudeville every evening at Daly's Theatre.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Clark and family made a trip to Stevens Point by auto on Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Philles and daughter Maxine are visiting with relatives in Green Bay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaitenecker returned on Sunday from a week's visit in Chicago and Fond du Lac.

Miss Rena Philles is in Milwaukee for a few days where she is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. E. T. Hansen.

Miss Roy Traux of Merrill spent several days in this city the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bessa.

Bert McDonald of Ladysmith was in the city for a day or two last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

H. E. Kristofsky, who has been driving the truck for the Matt Fruit & Produce Co., has been promoted to shipping clerk for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carter of the town of Carson, Portage county, were in the city on Friday to attend the circus and visit with friends.

Mrs. James Blaisdell returned to her home in Huswell on Monday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laramie on Grand Ave.

Frank Winkler, one of the successful farmers of Meehan sold a hog to the Hellen Packing Co. on Friday that tipped the scales at 700 pounds. Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Taylor who has been at the Riverside hospital for the past four weeks, having submitted to the removal of her left kidney, was able to leave the hospital on Sunday.

Otto Mickelson is enjoying a vacation from his duties as mail carrier and in company with Ben Hansen is spending a week at the club house on the West Side near the Taylor farm.

Peter Mohring, one of the old settlers of the town of Sigel, who is ill with diphtheria. At present there has been an improvement in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Bunge and children of Partridge returned to their home on Wednesday after spending two weeks in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mickelson.

Roy Parrish and sisters, Misses Jessie and Bessie Parrish, went to Waupaca on Saturday by auto and spent the day at the lakes. They also visited at Stevens Point while away.

Dr. George Waters, of Mephist, Mich., spent Sunday in the city visiting his cousin, Dr. D. Waters. The doctor is a member of the Government Medical Reserve and had been to Spain on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brazeau have their new home on South Third street well started, the basement being in and the framework being up. The place is located just south of the Goodrich home.

Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner, who has been confined to the house much of the time since her return from Florida, is able to be up and about now, and the indications are that she will eventually recover her former good health.

Paul Reimer, section boss at Loyal came down on Sunday with his gasoline hand car to spend the day with his parents. He was accompanied by Wm. Reese and son Elmer, who also visited with relatives for the day.

Mrs. Charles Bunde and son Herbert of Glidden have been spending the past week in this city the guest of Mrs. Bunde's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Touche. Mrs. Bunde was formerly a resident of Grand Rapids and still has many friends here who were glad to see her again.

Lee Moon, of Beloit, who has been pitching for the local ball team has been released by Manager Freeman and is engaged, an old leaguer, has been engaged. Andrews, a west side boy who is coming right to the front will probably pitch again, the Stevens Point team.

Corn in this part of the country has been making wonderful strides during the past few days, and the result is that the farmers are wearing a much more cheerful look than they did a few weeks back. Some of them from the east side of the river claim that corn is only about a week behind what it usually is at this time of the year.

The exterior work on the new Edison school, which is located at 17th and Grand Avenues, has been practically completed, and the structure presents a most handsome appearance, and is certainly an ornament to that part of the city. The size of the building is quite a surprise to the visitor who sees it for the first time, and it looks as if it is built to supply the demand in that locality for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Raymond of Mather came up to the city on Friday to take in the circus and remained over a few days to visit their friends. Mr. Raymond has charge of a dredge at Mather and states that the outdoor work agrees with him in fine shape and that he has greatly improved in health since going down there, a fact which his many friends in this city and vicinity will be glad to hear.

According to the Wausau papers the baseball team of that city is not receiving enough patronage to pay the expenses, and it is the intention to discontinue the team unless business picks up. It is a habit that baseball teams have of running behind, and it has been the usual custom for teams in Grand Rapids to do the same thing in years gone by. The only thing to do is to go down into your pocket and help the boys out if you are in favor of having a baseball team.

Gus Bronson, the shoe salesman, who is well known in this city, having sold to the merchants here for a number of years, recently met with an accident that will lay him up for some time. He was learning to run an automobile at his home town, which is Waupaca, when an accident happened to the car and he was thrown out and had three ribs broken. Mr. Bronson is too far along in years for this sort of business, but he is as spry as those of much younger age, his many friends here to see him about again soon as well as ever.

Even on the idea of matrimony there are a lot of fool boat rockers.

Miss Angelle Gouger is visiting in Stevens Point.

Miss Alice Korman is visiting with friends in this city.

Mrs. George Anderson of Milwaukee is visiting with her mother, Mrs. C. Padawitz.

Pred Pfeiffer spent a few days during the past week at his old home at Beaver Dam.

Miss Clara Vetteleska of Milwaukee is in the city a guest at the John Truskovitch home.

Lee Downie of Tomahawk spent several days in the city the past week visiting with relatives.

Mrs. John Morzynski has returned from Neillville where she visited at the Frank Tomczyk home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kornh moved to Madison on Saturday where Mr. Kornh has accepted a position.

Percy Daly was down from Merrill to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Daly, on Baker street.

Rev. H. C. Logan returned to his home in this city on Friday after spending a week at Camp Byron.

Mr. and Mrs. Minna of Plymouth visited with relatives and friends in this city the past week.

Miss Ellen Jones of Wausau spent several days in this city the past week the guest of Miss Helen Taylor.

Abel and Blackburn have taken the contract to build the new house on Sixth street south for A. C. Berard.

C. C. Knudson left today for Cedar Spur, Minn., where he, in company with George Hill, are operating a dredge.

Ferdinand Link and family returned on Saturday in their auto from a two weeks visit with relatives at Bloomer.

Misses Edith and Dorothy Kahn of Chicago are here for an extended visit with their mother, Mrs. Meyer Fridenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Renne have moved from Baker street to one of the S. L. Brooks homes on Third Ave. South.

Leland Johnson has gone to Auburndale where he will spend the summer on the large stock farm of J. C. Kieffer.

John Zelms returned to his home in Green Bay on Saturday after spending two weeks visiting at the A. B. Sutor home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dowdle and daughter Dale of Baraboo are in the city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Moore.

A. P. Marceau, who has been visiting his parents in this city for a couple of weeks past, left for his home last Thursday.

J. P. Nash of Nekeosa was a business visitor in this city on Saturday. John reports everything booming down at Nekeosa.

Mrs. Hugo Zillmer of Watertown spent a couple of weeks in this vicinity visiting her people, returning to her home on Tuesday.

George Smith, of Port Arthur, Ontario, departed on Friday after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Clara Bronkalla returned from Milwaukee Saturday where she has been visiting Miss Rose Bronkalla and other relatives.

Mrs. W. K. Nash left on Tuesday for Canton, Washington, where she expects to spend a month or more the guest of her father, F. L. Dunne.

Mrs. J. J. Canning has gone to Port Arthur, Ontario, where she will spend some time visiting with her son, Paul Canning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gukenheimer of the town of Saratoga were in the city on Friday to see the circus and look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Likes, of Pleasant Hill, town of Hansen, were pleasant callers at this city to attend the circus.

Henry Lipsitz of Byron was in the city on Saturday on business. Henry states that he expects to leave for the southern part of the state in the near future.

The members of the O. D. O. Club were entertained Friday at a party given by Mrs. Edgar Kellogg. Luncheon was served on the lawn and a very pleasant time was had.

David Levin was arrested on Friday charged with having exceeded the speed limit with his bicycle. He pleaded guilty in justice court and it cost him \$5.00 for his offense.

At the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Bar Association held in Superior last week, Atty. B. R. Goggin of this city was again honored by being elected to the committee to amend the laws.

Mrs. Bea Wheeler has sold her property near the New Rome post office to parties from Illinois who will take possession of the place at once. Mrs. Wheeler expects to make her home in this city hereafter.

O. R. Moore, the photographer, was in Tomahawk several days the last week where he visited with friends and incidentally did a little fishing. He reports having made some fairly good catches and had a most enjoyable trip.

John Anderson of Fond du Lac was in the city on Sunday visiting his family who have been in this city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oberbeck for several weeks. Mrs. Anderson and the children expect to return home today.

Dr. Roy Sims of Weyauwega, spent Thursday and Friday in the city visiting with friends. He will be remembered as one of the conductors on the street railway, but who has been a practicing chiropractor for the past two years.

Patrick Mulroy of Friday to spend time in this city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulroy. Mr. Mulroy seems to be enjoying the best of health, and life in Milwaukee seems to agree with him.

Almond Press.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry George Schaefer, Mrs. Chas. Kawalske all went in the former's car Sunday to Grand Rapids to see Mrs. Fred Kawalske who was taken to Grand Rapids Hospital Monday for an operation.

Last Sunday the following young people enjoyed a picnic dinner at Three Oaks: Misses Jennie Minna, Anna Zabawa, Anna Cepress, Mathilda Zeller, Josie Zabawa, Clara Smith, Zava, and Kuvava. Anton Skarwesi and Edward Meziroski.

A young fellow reported to the police on Friday that he had been held up by a big negro near the circus tent on the fair grounds. He stated that he was with a girl at the time, when he was accosted by a negro who made him cough up what money he had with him. The police were inclined to doubt the story.

Various members of the Elk lodge in this locality expect to hold a picnic in the near future, and the indications are that it will be held at Stevens Point. There are a large number of Elks in this part of the state, and with any sort of a representation from each lodge it would mean a large attendance. The Exalted Rulers and the entertainment committees from the different lodges have the matter in charge and the members are entering into the matter with considerable enthusiasm.

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John Anderson of Fond du Lac was in the city on Sunday visiting his family who have been in this city for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and the children expect to return home today.

Dr. Roy Sims of Weyauwega, spent Thursday and Friday in the city visiting with friends. Roy will be remembered as one of the conductors on the street railway, but who has been a practicing chiropractor for the past two years.

Patrick Mulroy of Milwaukee arrived in the city last Friday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulroy. Mr. Mulroy seems to be enjoying the best of health, and he in Milwaukee seems to agree with him.

Almona Press, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, Mrs. Fred Schleicher, Mrs. George Grimm and Mrs. Chas. Kawalski all went in the former's car Sunday to Grand Rapids to take Mrs. Fred Schleicher to the Grand Rapids Hospital Monday for an operation.

Last Sunday the following young people enjoyed a picnic dinner at Stevens Point. There were a large number of folks in this part of the state, and with any sort of a representation from each lodge it would mean a large attendance. The entertained Rulers of the Grand Rapids lodge, the matter in charge and the members are entering into the matter with considerable enthusiasm.

Death of Matt W. Schlitz. Matt W. Schlitz, one of the former residents of the town of Rudolph, died on Monday after an illness of some length. Deceased was a native born of Wisconsin, having been born on the 1st of October, 1868, and would have been 44 years old on his next birthday. The funeral will occur on Thursday afternoon from the home, the services to be conducted by Rev. H. B. Johnson.

Went After Forger. Sheriff Bluet left this morning for St. Paul to bring back a man by the name of E. A. Greenwood, who on the 5th of June had a worthless check cashed by the Chambers Creamery Co. and the City Creamery Co. on the 5th of June. Greenwood had been in this city for some time looking for work and the check was drawn on the Farmers State Bank of Bargesville, Ind., which he claimed to be his home.

Miss Angelle Douger is visiting in Stevens Point.

Miss Alice Korman is visiting with friends in this city.

Mr. Carter, who has been operating a creamery out there for the past two years, since leaving the employ of the Chambers Creamery Co. has sold out his business to the farmers in that locality, who will operate the same as a co-operative concern. Mr. Carter has not as yet decided where he will locate, but is considering going west where he will be engaging in the creamery business.

After the first of September postmasters will give a receipt for a package that is sent by mail, provided he is given one cent for a stamp that is affixed to the package. It does not insure the delivery of the package in any way or protect it from loss, but it merely shows that the package has been sent. The one cent extra is merely to cover the cost of making out the receipt.

Mosten Timber, Al. Korman, who was badly burned about the lower limbs by escaping steam two weeks ago, is recovering rapidly from the burns and is now able to sit up and move about the home. With no further serious complications occurring, it is hoped to get out on a short vacation in the Moineau baseball team within the next two weeks.

George P. McMillan left on Friday for Menominee, where he expects to spend a few days with a relative. Mr. McMillan was not feeling very well when he left here, but should be well recuperated just as he gets up in that country as at home.

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GERMANY OFFERS SAFETY TO ALL AMERICAN SHIPS

Kaiser Points Out Way to Guard Vessels.

CONTRABAND IS BARRED

U. S. Must Give Pledge—Note on Submarine Suggests Means of Providing Steamers for Travel to Europe.

Berlin, July 9, via London, July 10.—The text of the German note in reply to that of the United States regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare follows:

"Underlined has the honor to make the following reply to the note of the Lusitania and the impairment of the submarine interests by the German submarine war. The imperial government learned with satisfaction from the note how earnestly the government of the United States is concerned in seeing the principles of humanity realized in the present war. Also this appeal finds ready echo in Germany, and the imperial government is quite willing to permit its statements and decisions in the present case to be governed by the principle of humanity, just as it has done always."

"The imperial government welcomed with gratitude when the American government, in the note of May 15, itself recalled that Germany had always permitted itself to be governed by the principles of progress and humanity in dealing with the law of maritime war."

"Since the time when Frederick the Great negotiated with John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson the treaty of friendship and commerce of September 9, 1785, between Prussia and the republic of the west, German and American statesmen have, in fact, always stood together in the struggle for the freedom of the seas and the international peaceful trade. In the protection of maritime commerce which since have been projected for the regulation of the laws of maritime war Germany and America have jointly advocated progressive principles, especially the abolition of the right of capture at sea and the protection of the interests of neutrals."

"Even at the beginning of the present war the German government immediately declared its willingness in response to proposals of the American government to ratify the declaration of London and thereby subject itself to the use of its naval forces to all the restrictions provided therein in favor of neutrals."

"Germany has been always true to the principle that war should be conducted against the armed and organized forces of an enemy country, but that the enemy civilian population must be spared as far as possible from the measures of war. The imperial government cherishes the definite hope that some day peace will be found when peace is concluded, or maritime war is to a manner guaranteeing the freedom of the seas and will welcome it with gratitude and satisfaction if it can work hand in hand with the American government on that occasion."

"Germany has no guilt." "It is in the present war the principles which should be transgressed more and more, the longer its duration, the German government has no guilt therein. "It is known to the American government how Germany's adversaries, by completely paralyzing peaceable traffic between Germany and neutral countries, have aimed from the very beginning, and with increasing force of consideration, at the destruction, not so much of the German nation, repudiating in doing so all the rules of international law and disregarding all rights of neutrals."

"On November 3, 1914, England declared the North sea a war area and by planting poorly anchored mines and by the stoppage and capture of vessels made passage and commerce extremely difficult for neutral shipping, so (by 7) actually blockading neutral coasts and ports contrary to all international law. Long before the beginning of submarine war England practically completely intercepted legitimate neutral navigation to Germany also. Thus Germany was driven to a submarine war as a trade."

"On November 14, 1914, the English government declared in the house of commons that it was one of England's principal tasks to prevent food for the German population from reaching Germany via neutral ports. Since March

Man's Peculiarity.

Man, as has been remarked several times before, is a peculiar cuss. Judah Johnson, who beats his wife, thinks it is a shame that Short Jenks criticizes Mrs. Jenks' grammar—Atchison Globe.

On Traveling.

One was telling Socrates that such a one was being improved by his travels: "I very well believe it," said he, "for he took himself along with him."—Montaigne.

The Sabbath.

A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week.—Beecher.

Daily Thought.

There must be work done by the arms, or none of us will live; and work done by the brains, or the life would not be worth having.—Ruskin.

And the same cannot do both.—Ruskin.

Mental Overwork.

In mental overwork the brain cells, being in constant use, are apt to remain alive after work has been abandoned. In this case sleep is prevented. Worry has a like effect on the cerebral cells, and if anything worse.

His Preference.

She (fond of ragtime): "Now that you have looked over my music what would you like to have me play?" He: "Whist or casino."—Boston Transcript.

1, England has been taking from neutral ships without further formality all merchandise proceeding to Germany, as well as all merchandise coming from Germany, even when neutral property."

"Just as it was also with the Boers, the German people are now to be given the choice of perishing from starvation with its women and children or relinquishing its independence."

"A War in Self-Defense."

"While our enemies thus loudly and openly proclaimed war without mercy until our utter destruction, we were conducting a war in self-defense for our national existence and for the sake of peace of an assured permanency. We have been obliged to adopt a submarine warfare to meet the declared intentions of our enemies and the method of warfare adopted by them in violation of international law."

"With all its efforts in principle to protect neutral life and property from damage as much as possible, the German government recognized unreservedly in its memorandum of February 4 that the interests of neutrals might suffer from the submarine warfare."

"However, the American government will also understand and appreciate that in the light of the circumstances which have been forced upon Germany by its adversaries, and announced by them, it is the sacred duty of the imperial government to do all within its power to protect and save the lives of German subjects. If the imperial government were derelict in these, its duties, it would be guilty before God and history of the violation of those principles of highest humanity which are the foundation of every national existence."

"The case of the Lusitania shows with terrible clearness to what jeopardizing of human lives the manner of conducting war employed by our adversaries leads. In the most direct contradiction of international law, all distinctions between merchantmen and war vessels have been obliterated by the order to British merchantmen to arm themselves and to ram submarines, and the promise of rewards therefor, and neutrals who use merchantmen as travelers thereby have been exposed to an increasing degree to all the dangers of war."

Defends Lusitania Sinking.

"If the commander of the German submarine which destroyed the Lusitania had caused the crew and passengers to take to the boats before firing a torpedo the destruction of his own vessel, after the experiences in sinking much smaller and less seaworthy vessels it was to be expected that a mighty ship like the Lusitania would remain above water long enough even after the torpedoing to permit passengers to enter the ship's boats."

"Circumstances of a very peculiar kind, especially the presence on board in large quantities of highly explosive materials (word omitted, possibly 'disappeared') this expectation."

"In addition, it may be pointed out that if the Lusitania had been spared thousands of cases of munitions would have been sent to Germany's enemies and thereby thousands of German mothers and children robbed of breadwinners."

"In the spirit of friendship where with the German nation has been imbued toward the union and its inhabitants since the earliest days of its existence, the imperial government will also be ready to do all it can during the present war, also, to prevent the jeopardizing of lives of American citizens."

"The imperial government, therefore, repeats the assurances that American shipping will not be hindered in the prosecution of legitimate shipping and the lives of American citizens in neutral vessels shall not be placed in jeopardy."

"Will Instruct Submarines."

"In order to exclude any unforeseen dangers to American passenger steamers, made possible in view of the conduct of maritime war by Germany's adversaries, German submarines will be instructed to permit the free and safe passage of such passenger steamers, when made recognizable by special markings and notified a reasonable time in advance. "The imperial government, however, consistently hopes that the American government will assume to guarantee that these vessels have no contraband on board, details of arrangements for the unhampered passage of these vessels to be agreed upon by the naval authorities on both sides."

"In order to furnish adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic for American citizens, the German government submits for consideration a proposal to increase the number of available steamers by installing in passenger service a reasonable number of neutral steamers under the American flag, the exact number to be agreed upon under the same condition as the above mentioned American steamers."

"The imperial government believes it can assume that in this manner adequate facilities for travel across the Atlantic ocean can be afforded American citizens. There would, therefore, appear no compelling necessity for American citizens to travel to Europe in time of war on ships carrying an enemy flag. In particular, the imperial government is unable to admit that American citizens can protect an enemy ship through the mere fact of their presence on board."

"Germany merely followed England's example when she declared part of the high seas an area of war. Consequently, accidents suffered by neutrals on enemy ships in this area of war cannot well be judged differently from accidents to which neutrals are at all times exposed at the seat of war on land when they betake themselves into dangerous localities in spite of previous warnings."

"If, however, it should not be possible for the American government to acquire an adequate number of neutral passenger steamers, the imperial government is prepared to interpose no objection to the placing under the American flag, by the American government, of four enemy passenger steamers for passenger traffic between North America and England."

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WIZARD ACCEPTS NATION'S CALL AS PATRIOTIC DUTY—ASKED BY DANIELS.

WILL SERVE WITHOUT PAY

To Head Naval Board of Great Inventors to Devise New Sea Terrors for Warfare—Secretary Voices Country's Sentiment in Letter.

West Orange, N. J., July 14.—Thomas A. Edison has accepted an invitation from Secretary Daniels to head an advisory board of civilian inventors for a bureau of invention and development to be created in the department. His acceptance will go forward at once to Washington where the new plans await word from the man "who can turn dreams into realities."

Mr. Daniels' idea of utilizing inventive genius of Americans in and out of the military and naval service to meet conditions of warfare soon in the conflict on land and sea in Europe is outlined in a letter written last Wednesday, asking Mr. Edison whether, as a patriotic service to his country, he would undertake the task of advising the proposed bureau.

The plan is to have several men prominent in special lines of inventive research associated in the work. Among the first problems to be laid before the investigators the secretary mentioned submarine warfare, adding that he felt sure that with Mr. Edison's wonderful brain to help them the officers of the navy would be able "to meet this new danger with new devices that will assure peace to our country by their effectiveness."

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THE ROAD TO TOMORROW



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RETURNS TO CAPITAL SOON

Telegram From Cornish to Secretary Tumulty Indicates Executive Has Arrived at No Decision as to Policy of U. S. Towards Berlin Government.

Washington, July 15.—The first official announcement of the immediate plans of President Wilson for dealing with the situation that has arisen between Germany and the United States came on Tuesday in a telegram from Cornish, N. H., to Secretary Tumulty, stating that the president would return to Washington soon to lay the entire subject before his cabinet. It indicated that the president had not yet arrived at a decision as to the policy of the government.

The White House statement was as follows:

"Referring to statements appearing in certain morning newspapers with reference to the attitude of the president toward the reply to the German government, Secretary Tumulty this evening gave out the following telegram which he had received from the president:

"I say that from the moment of the arrival of the official text of the German note I have given the matter the closest attention, keeping constantly in touch with the secretary of state and with every source that would throw light on the situation; that I have both naturally considered the situation and shall go to Washington and get into personal conference with them and with the cabinet and that there will be as prompt an announcement as possible of the purposes of the government."

Official opinion here continued to regard the situation as grave. Secretary Lansing and other members of the cabinet who are here hold this view. Mr. Lansing and his assistant have been canvassing the entire field of law and policy presented by the German note and the president already has received some of the memoranda bearing on important points.

The statement from the White House has made it evident that the president has definitely abandoned the idea of summoning Mr. Lansing to the summer capital. It is assumed, however, that Mr. Wilson will return here the last of the week and that the subject will be laid before the cabinet next Tuesday.

Emphasis has been laid in official quarters on the fact that the issues involved are of such seriousness and importance that consideration for a week or more of the kind of reply that should be made ought not to be construed as meaning that the necessity for a firm definition of American policy was underestimated.

JOSEPH A. HOLMES IS DEAD

Head of U. S. Bureau of Mines Expires in Denver—Was Martyr to "Safety First" Cause.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—Joseph A. Holmes, director of the federal bureau of mines at Washington and a widely known geologist, died at his home here on Tuesday of tuberculosis. Doctor Holmes had been in poor health for several months. He came to Denver about four months ago with his family in the hope of regaining strength.

Doctor Holmes was fifty-five years old and a native of North Carolina. He had been director of the bureau of mines since 1910.

Doctor Holmes was regarded by his associates in the government service at Washington as the father of the bureau of mines, which by a campaign of education and experiment has largely reduced the death toll among the underground workers. He was also credited with making "safety first" a national movement.

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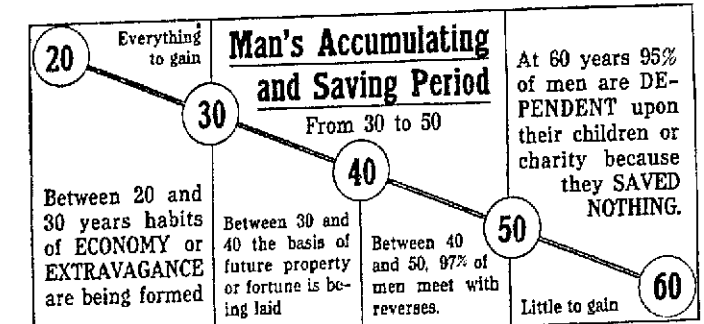
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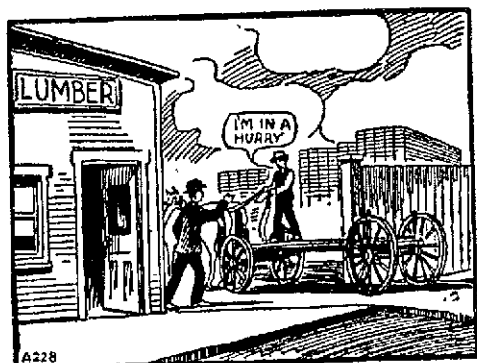
"What will he do—crow?" queried Mrs. Bacon.

"Naw," replied the boy, "no cheap imitations like dat, again. We'll get a worm!"—New York Times.



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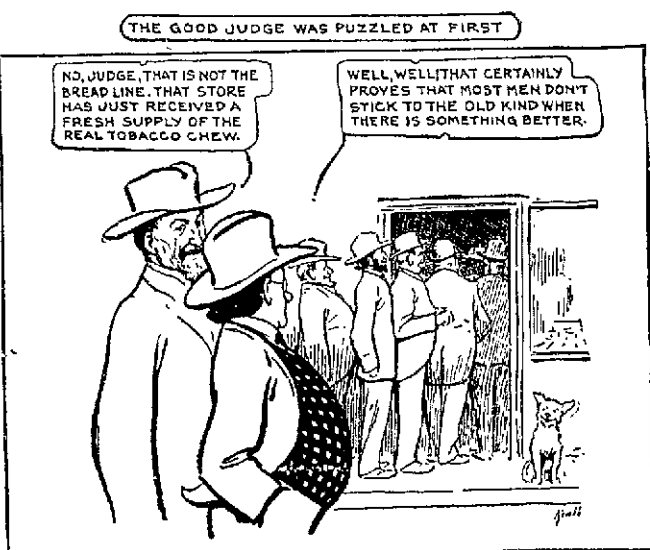
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Miss Anna Holstrom visited at the home of her brother Carl at the Rapids last week.

Mrs. J. Heden was seriously injured in a runaway coming home from Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Anna Anderson was a guest at the Rev. Nordling home a part of last week.

Mrs. B. Peterson of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Kisses, like rumors, travel from mouth to mouth.

REMINGTON
Miss Minnie White returned from Grand Rapids on Tuesday where she had been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. McGormick and children of Fond du Lac are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Brost this week. Mrs. McGormick being a sister of Mrs. Brost.

Miss Lena Rutz was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roulée of Pittsville from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. Frederick Rutz visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gregorius of Tomah several days of last week.

Crops are looking fine in this locality. Rye is ready to cut and corn is looking very good but somewhat later than usual.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brost and son, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. McGormick all autored to Grand Rapids on Sunday.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Lowe's Sunday in honor of James 18th birthday. A large number of guests were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. James Lowe visited relatives at Grand Rapids the fore part of the week.

Mr. Charles Miller of Grand Rapids visited his children here on Sunday at the Sanger farm.

Services were held in the Catholic church at Babcock on Sunday. The next divine service will be held on August 3rd.

Miss Alma Sanger of Grand Rapids who was a guest of her uncle and aunt during the past two weeks returned to her home on Saturday.

Miss Mata Hass of Mosinee, Wis., made a short visit at her mother's home last week. She was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Frank Pribnow of Grand Rapids.

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EMIL ALLEN was in your city Saturday night on business.

Albert Zager was at Nekeosa and Port Edwards last Sunday.

Dan Hobbs was in your city Saturday night on business.

Wm. Young's family was among those who took in the circus last Friday.

Steve Sander & Co. gave their last show Sunday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and they put on a good show.

August Kempfert is staying with Pete Brown on his farm in Sigel. Mr. Kempfert says that there is nothing like the farm for him and reports that he expects to soon have another farm of his own.

C. A. Sipe was in your city a few times the past week.

Arthur Sweeney has resigned his position with Odell Rocheleau and is going to work on the road.

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Albert Zager's sister who has been visiting with her parents and her brother Albert has returned to her home in Vesey.

Mr. and Mrs. Belkue of Pittsville went home after spending a few days in our burg with the Albert Zager family.

George and Steve Prusynski took in the circus Friday.

Francis Biron left last week for Milwaukee where he will enter a hospital for treatment.

Miss Danny Biron was taking the school census the past week.

Mrs. Mike Wolfe and two children of Montana are visiting her parents here.

Most of the young people of our burg took in the circus last Friday and report a good show.

John Johnson was at Nekeosa one day the past week. John has not been down there for 10 years and reports some considerable changes.

Freud and Joe Ruter took in the dance at the Park Hall Thursday night.

Charles Williamson was in your city one night the past week.

Frank Busch and family took in the circus last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher took in the circus last Friday.

John Akey and wife of Merrill were in our city in the circus in your city. John had his bear which he has taught to run the auto and with a little more practice she will be a dandy at the wheel.

Mr. Zimmerman took in the dance at the Hall Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were in your city several times the past week.

John Veigh was a sore arm at this writing he being stung by a bee.

George Richards got his finger pinched badly one day the past week.

Charles Schmidt and Andrew Shannock took in the circus Friday.

Frank Stelmach was in your city one day the past week.

Mrs. Frank Bengert entertained a crowd at a card party Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Herron and Mrs. B. W. Rocheleau entertained the Biron Park club at the club house Wednesday evening.

John Anderson of Saratoga was a guest at the Bart Gaffney home on Sunday.

Joe Klappa and family took in the circus Friday.

The electrician at your mill, Mr. Walsley was here Saturday looking things over.

Albert Flick is back at work after being laid up with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. August Kempfert was in your city a few times the past week doing some shopping.

Miss Katherine Kempfert of Appleton is at home on the farm with her mother for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannock of Randolph are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Leland Rocheleau was in your city a few times the past week.

George Benson went to his home in Maeshan the past week to help on the farm.

Bart Bates was in your city one day the past week.

Mrs. H. Weaver has been visiting in Mosinee for some time.

Ray Cooper and family were visitors in your city several times the past week.

Harry Kempfert was in our burg last Sunday visiting his mother and family on the farm.

The Akey family are among the new Ford owners.

George Fisher's driving horse was out quite badly in a wig fence.

The Ball given by the Baseball boys last Thursday night drew a fair crowd and all report a good time.

A. L. Akey and family took their first ride to your city in their new Ford Wednesday night.

The ball game between the Peter Sunday was won by the Ahdawagham team of your city.

Road Grading to be Contracted.
The undersigned and State Aid Highway Committee of the County Board will be at Seneca Corners from 8:30 to 11:00 A. M. on the 24th day of July, for the purpose of receiving bids for the grading of about one mile of road on the Town Line running North from Seneca Corners to the West on the corner of the above mentioned corner.

Also two culverts (concrete) to be on said job about 18 inches by 18 inches, inside measurements, and 22 feet long under measurement.

The undersigned and committee will also be present on the corner of section 11, 10, 15 and 14 in the Town of Hansen from 1:30 to 3:00 P. M. on the 24th day of July, for the purpose of receiving bids on grading of a mile to a mile and a half running West on section line from the above mentioned corner.

Some brushing, stumping and clearing three rods wide will also be let on the last named job.

Contractors desiring to submit bids on the above named jobs must deposit with their bids, a certified check of \$100.00 to be held by the County Highway Commissioner until bonds for the faithful performance of the work are given.

Wood County will furnish one grader and four wheel scrapers for the use on these jobs. The contractor, however, will be held responsible for breakage on said machinery.

Plans and specifications will be on file in the County Highway Commissioner's office on and after the 19th day of July.

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SARATOGA
Last Sunday was a big day in the history of the Moravian church down here. Confirmation services were held at three o'clock and at 7 o'clock the sacrament of the Holy Communion was administered to a large company of people. At the confirmation services the church was crowded and a large number had to sit outside. Nearly 170 people attended the service. The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Dorothy and Irene Lumberg. Those confirmed as follows: Pauline Pozorek, Mabel Johnson, Vinnie Peterson, Helga Johnson, Daniel Schieland, Kenneth Andrews, Emmett Knutson, John Johnson and Lawrence Knutson. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, preached on Peter 2: "A Popular People." The church had been very prettily decorated for the occasion by the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Hanson and family of Almond and Herman Hanson of Grand Rapids, Mich., came up from Almond Thursday in the former's car and visited at the M. P. Johnson home. Later they went to the home of Mrs. Hansen's Grand Rapids. This is Mr. Hansen's first visit in this country for 12 years and he was favorably surprised by the many changes he noted.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Reimann. There was a large attendance and all report a good time.

Miss Mae Lorenz came home from Chicago last week and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz.

Edna Brown of Grand Rapids spent the past week at the J. P. Peterson home.

Miss Pearl Nelson and sisters Anna and Beatrice of Chicago arrived here Saturday evening and will make an extended visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Pauline Hanson. They were accompanied by several friends who visited at home for a short time.

Mrs. William Tesser and Mrs. John Tesser and children of South Saratoga and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tesser of Nekeosa attended the church services and visited at the M. P. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Tillie Johnson of Chicago is making an extended visit at the home of her brother, Chas. Johnson. She was accompanied by her little nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Potter spent a couple of days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Reimann.

Mrs. Lizzie Lary of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Jensen.

A large number of Grand Rapids people attended the church services here Sunday afternoon.

K. P. Knutson is building a new home on the site of his former home which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

John Johnson has his new home nearly completed.

Miss Emma Ross and Emmett Knutson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.

Georgia Morone and Fern Ross of South Saratoga and Mrs. G. G. G. of Auburnville attended the church services here Sunday.

Miss Emma Schroer is employed at Grand Rapids this summer.

Henry Johnson had the misfortune of having one of his feet badly cut last week while cultivating corn.

The Saratoga telephone line has been extended eastward from Namsnick's and phones will be installed this week in the home of Peter Knutson, M. P. Johnson and Walter Burmeister.

But it never reduces the size of a claim to file it.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.
Jas. M. Pierce in The Wisconsin Farmer says: To bring the horrors of war—as it is being waged in civilized, Christian Europe today—home to us, just picture one-half of Iowa populated fifteen times more densely than it is today and one-third of this magnified population engaged in shooting at each other, cutting each other's throats and practicing scientific murder whenever and wherever possible. This is the situation as it exists today in Galicia, where the fiercest fighting of the war is in progress between the Austrians and Germans on one side and the Russians on the other.

I hate to even imagine the scene as it must appear in these fertile Austrian crown lands these days. Galicia is essentially an agricultural country. The people are farmers. They raise barley, oats, rye, flax, wheat, all manner of grains and vegetables. They have developed the live stock industry to a high state. They are bee keepers. They are all around farmers, in normal times, peaceful and fairly prosperous. Of a sudden, awful devastating war stalks into their midst, their fields are laid low, their cattle and horses are confiscated, their livelihood is snatched away, they are themselves called to arms.

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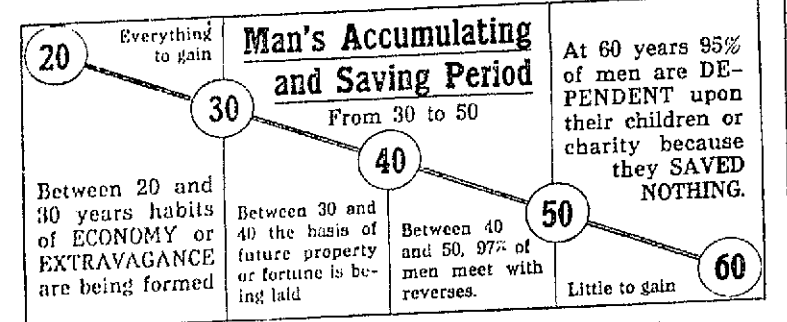
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Miss Anna Holstrom visited at the home of her brother Carl at the Rapids last week.
Mrs. J. Eiden was seriously injured in a runaway coming home from Grand Rapids Friday.
Miss Anna Anderson was a guest at the Rev. Nordling home a part of last week.
Mrs. B. Peterson of Chicago is visiting relatives here.
Kisses, like rumors, travel from mouth to mouth.

REMINGTON
Miss Minnie White returned from Grand Rapids on Tuesday where she had been visiting relatives for the past ten days.
Mr. and Mrs. McGormick and children of Fond du Lac are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brost this week, Mrs. McGormick being a sister of Mrs. Brost.
Miss Lena Rutz was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roulle of Pittsville from Saturday until Monday.
Mr. Frederick Rutz visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gregorius of Tomah several days of last week. Crops are looking fine in this locality. Rye is ready to cut and corn is looking very good but somewhat later than usual.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brost and son, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. McGormick all autoed to Grand Rapids on Sunday.
A birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Lowe on Friday in honor of James 18th birthday. A large number of guests were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant time. James Lowe visited relatives at Grand Rapids the fore part of the week.
Mr. Charles Miller of Grand Rapids visited his children here on Sunday at the Sanger farm.
Services were held in the Catholic church at Babcock on Sunday. The next divine service will be held on August 3rd.
Miss Alma Sanger of Grand Rapids who was a guest of her uncle and aunt during the past two weeks returned to her home on Saturday.
Miss Mata Hass of Mosinee, Wis., made a short visit at her mother's home last week. She was accompanied by a friend, Mr. Frank Pribbenow of Grand Rapids.

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BIRON
Emil Allen was in your city Saturday night on business.
Albert Zager was at Nekosia and Port Edwards last Sunday.
Dan Hobbs was in your city Saturday night on business.
Wm. Young's family was among those who took in the circus last Friday.
Steve Snyder & Co. gave their last show Sunday night. There was a large crowd in attendance and they put on a good show.
August Kempfert is staying with Pete Brown on his farm in Sigel. Mr. Kempfert says that there is nothing like the farm for him and reports that he expects to soon have another farm of his own.
C. A. Sipe was in your city a few times the past week.
Arthur Sweeney has resigned his position with Odelon Hechler and is going to work on the road soon.
Odelon Hechler was in your city on business Saturday.
Albert Zager's sister who has been visiting with her parents and her brother Albert has returned to her home in Sigel.
Mr. and Mrs. Bethke of Pittsville went home after spending a few days in our burg with the Albert Zager family.
George and Steve Prusynski took in the circus Friday.
Francis Biron left last week for Milwaukee where he will enter a hospital for treatment.
Miss Bion was taking the school bus the past week.
Miss Mike Wolfe and two children of Montana are visiting her parents here.
Most of the young people of our burg took in the circus last Friday and report a good show.
John Johnson was at Nekosia not day the past week. He did not bring down the car for 15 years and reports some favorable changes.
Fred and Joe Rimer took in the dance at the Park Hall Thursday night.
Charles Williamson was in your city one night the past week.
Frank Buss and family took in the circus last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher took in the circus last Friday.
John Akoy and wife of Merrill was in our burg last Friday coming down to take in the circus in your city. John had his bear which he has taught to run the auto and with a little more practice she will be a dandy at the wheel.
John Zimmerman took in the dance at the Hall Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barton were in your city several times the past week.
John Voight has a sore arm at this writing he being stung by a bee.
George Richards got his finger pinched quite badly one day the past week.
Charles Schmidt and Andrew Shannock took in the circus Friday.
Frank Stallman was in your city one day the past week.
Mrs. Frank Bengert entertained a crowd at a card party Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. J. T. Herron and Mrs. B. W. Rocheleau were in your city on Sunday.
John Anderson of Saratoga was a guest at the Bart Gaffney home on Sunday.
Joe Klappa and family took in the circus Friday.
The electrician at your mill, Mr. Wakely was up here Saturday looking things over.
Albert Pich is back at work after being laid up with a sprained ankle.
Mrs. August Kempfert was in your city a few times the past week doing some shopping.
Miss Katherine Kempfert of Appleton is at home on the farm with her mother for the summer vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shannock and Rudolph are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.
Leland Rocheleau was in your city a few times the past week.
George Benson went to his home in Meehan the past week to help on the farm.
Earl Bates was in your city one day the past week.
Mrs. H. Weaver has been visiting in Mosinee for some time.
Ray Cooper and family were visitors in your city several times the past week.
Harry Kempfert was in our burg last Sunday visiting his mother and family on the farm.
The Akoy family are among the new Fort owners.
George Fisher's driving horse was cut quite badly in a wye fence.
The Ball given by the baseball boys last Thursday night drew a fair crowd and all report a good time.
A. L. Akoy and family took their first ride to your city in their new Ford Wednesday night.
The ball game played here last Sunday was won by the Abidwaghman team of your city.

ROAD GRADING TO BE CONTRACTED.
—The undersigned and State Aid Highway Committee of the County Board will be at Seneca Corners from 9:30 to 11:30 A. M. on the 24th day of July for the purpose of receiving bids for the grading of about one mile of road on the Town Line running North from Seneca Corners on said job about 18 inches by 18 inches, inside measurements, and 22 feet long outside measurements.
The undersigned and committee will also be present on the corner of section 11, 10, 15 and 14 in the Town of Hansen from 1:30 to 3:00 P. M. on the 24th day of July, for the purpose of receiving bids on grading of from a mile to a mile and a half, from the West on section line from the above mentioned corner.
Some brushing, stumping and clearing three rods wide will also be let on the last named job.
Contractors desiring to submit bids on the above named jobs must deposit with their bids, a certified check of \$100.00 to be held by the County Highway Commissioner until bonds for the faithful performance of the work are given.
Wood County will furnish one grader and four wheel scrapers for the use on these jobs. The contractor, however, will be held responsible for breakage on said machinery.
Plans and specifications will be on file in the County Highway Commissioner's office on and after the 10th day of July.
L. Amundson, Co. Highway Com. 2t

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SARATOGA
Last Sunday was a big day in the history of the Moravian church down here. Confirmation services were held at three o'clock and at four the sacrament of the Holy Communion was administered to a large company of people. At the confirmation services the church was crowded and a large number had to sit outside. Nearly 170 people attended the service. The sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to Dorothy and Irene Lungeberg. Those confirmed as follows: Taddie Pozurick, Mabel Johnson, Jennie Peterson, Helga Hansen, Daniel Schierland, Kenneth Andrews, Emmett Knuteson, John Johnson and Lawrence Knuteson. The pastor, Rev. H. B. Johnson, preached on 1 Peter 2:3 "A Peculiar People." The church had been very prettily decorated for the occasion by the Ladies Aid Society.
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hanson and family of Almond and Herman Hanson of Grand Rapids, Mich., came up from Almond Thursday in the former's car and visited at the Johnson home. Later they went to Saratoga. This is Mr. Hanson's first visit in this country for 12 years and he was favorably surprised by the many changes he noted. Their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Reiman. There was a large attendance and all report a good time.
Miss Mae Lorenz came home from Chicago last week and will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz.
Edna Brown of Grand Rapids spent the past week at the J. P. Polakowsky home.
Miss Pearl Nelson and sisters Anna and Beatrice of Chicago arrived here Saturday evening and will make an extended visit at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Pauline Hanson. They are accompanied by Severi Hanson who visited at home for a short time.
Mrs. William Tesser and Mrs. John Tesser and children of South Saratoga last week and will spend the summer here with the Tesser family. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tesser of Nekosia attended the Confirmation exercises and visited at the M. P. Johnson home Sunday afternoon.
Miss Thelma Johnson of Chicago is making an extended visit at the home of her brother, Chas. Johnson. She was accompanied by her little nephew.
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Potter spent a couple of days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Reiman.
Miss Lizzy Lacy of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson.
A large number of Grand Rapids people attended the church services here Sunday afternoon.
K. F. Knuteson is building a new home on the site of his former home which was destroyed by fire some time ago.
John Johnson has his new home nearly completed.
Miss Minnie Ross and Emmett Knuteson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday here.
Georgia, Florence and Fern Ross of South Saratoga and cousin Miss Grube of Auburnville attended the church services here Sunday.
Miss Emma Schroer is employed at Grand Rapids this summer.
Henry Johnson had the misfortune of having one of his feet badly cut last week while cultivating corn.
The Saratoga telephone line has been extended eastward from Nemesick's and phones will be installed this week in the home of Peter Knuteson, M. P. Johnson and Walter Turneier.
But it never reduces the size of a claim to file it.

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